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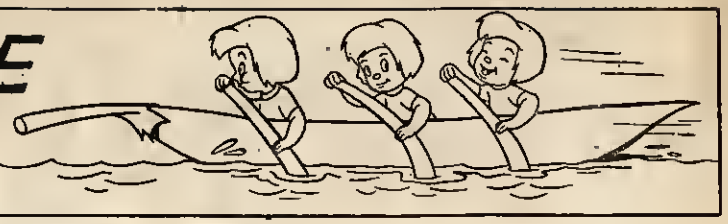

"Aunt Polly, Aunt Polly!" cried the Pixies, "what shall we do?"

"It's too warm to play hide-and-go-seek," whined Tom Pixie.

"We're tired of playing tag," sighed Dick.

"Tell us what to play," pleaded Harry.

"Well, children," suggested Aunt Polly, "how about having a boat race?"

"But we haven't any boats!"

"That's just it," said Polly. "Each one of you must build your own boat and then we'll have a race to see which is the best boat."

They clapped their hands with joy. "That's a wonderful idea!" they cried. And Tom ran off in one direction, Dick in another and Harry in still another direction. Each one of them was certain that he would build the best and fastest boat.

"Bring your boats up to the lake when they are finished," Aunt Polly called after them, "and we'll have the race."

Tom, who was the smallest of them all, started walking through a lovely wooded path wondering how to even start building a boat, when what do you think happened? He stumbled over something and that something was just a little acorn. Now Tom may have been the littlest Pixie of them all, but he was very bright. When he saw that acorn, he knew immediately that it would make a wonderful boat for him. But what could he use to make the boat go? "The wind will make my boat go if I have a sail," he said. And he know just where to find a sail too. Right there under the tree, he picked up a fallen leaf and attached it to his acorn, using a little twig for the mast. "There, now," said Tom, "I'm all ready for the boat race! I'll just have to get some one to help me carry the boat over to the lake."

Tom went off to look for Dick and found him busily working on a walnut shell. "All I have to do is clean out the insides of this shell and it will be a wonderful boat," said Dick.

"I'll help you do it," said Tom, "if you'll help me carry my boat over to the lake. I'm too little to carry it all by myself."

"No, no," said Dick. "Each man for himself! This is a race. I can make this boat myself, so you go and take care of yours yourself."

Now Tom was very disappointed when Dick spoke to him that way, but he decided to look for Harry and ask him for help. He found Harry buisly at work on his boat which was very odd indeed. It was nothing but a green pea pod. Harry carefully opened the pod so as not to separate the two sides. Then he carefully plucked the little peas that were stuck to the sides. "Look at my lovely green canoe," he called to Tom.

"It is beautiful," said Tom, "but how are you going to make it go?"

"Why I never thought of that," said Harry. "What shall I do?"

"All you need is a paddle," said Tom. "I'll help you find one too, if you'll help me carry my boat over to the lake."

Harry was very happy to help Tom, especially since Tom was going to help him find a paddle for his canoe. Together they searched through the woodlands,

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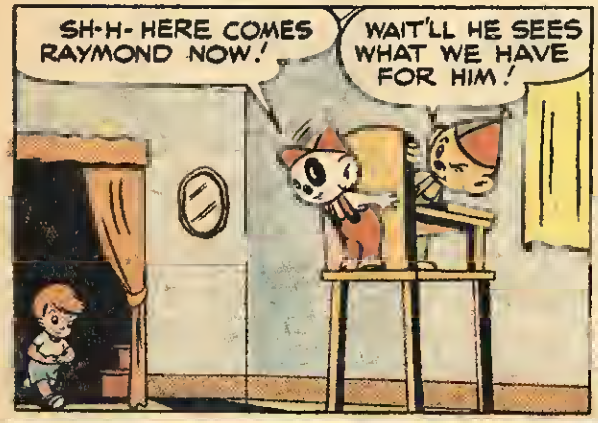
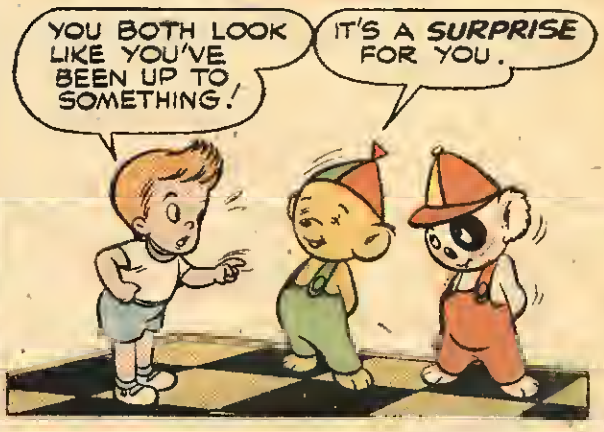
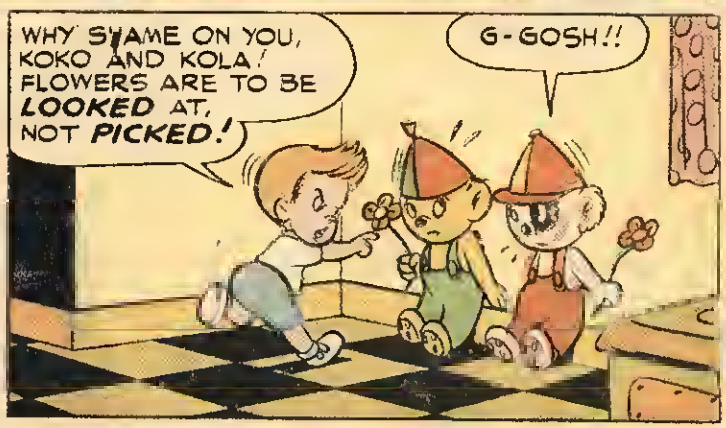
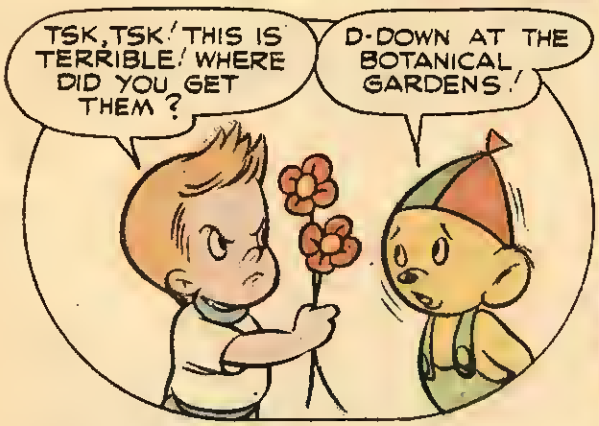
The Adventures of KOKO and KOLA

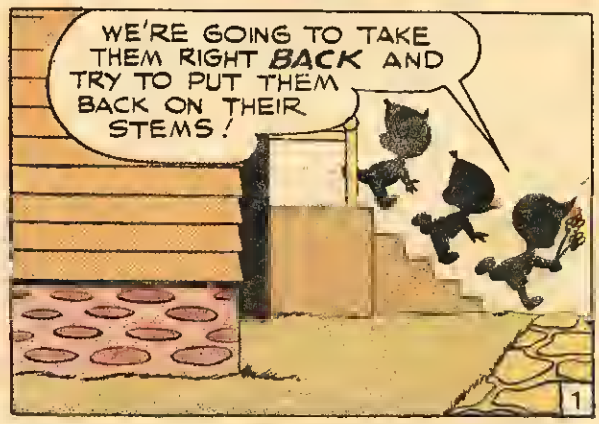
RAYMOND IS DESTINED TO TEACH KOKO AND KOLA TO ALWAYS BE "POLITE TO PRETTY POSIES"..











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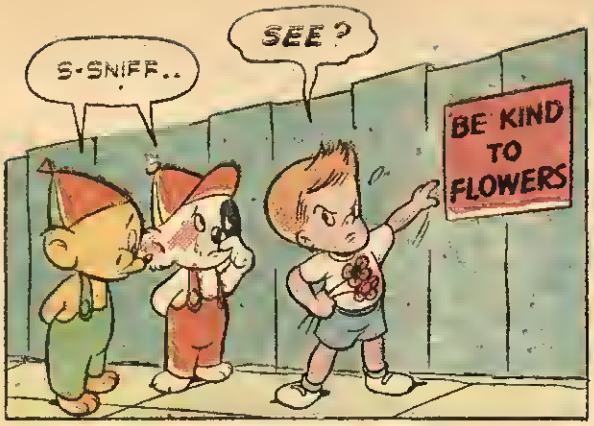
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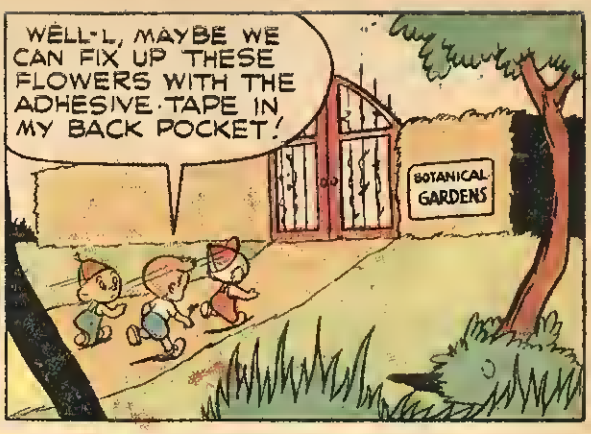
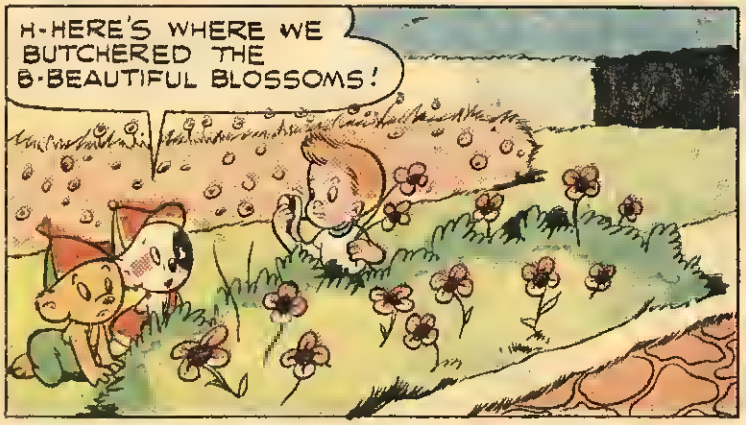
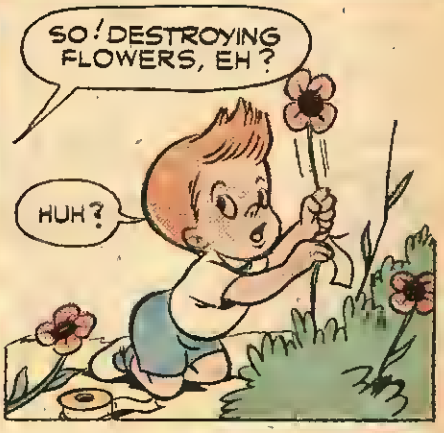
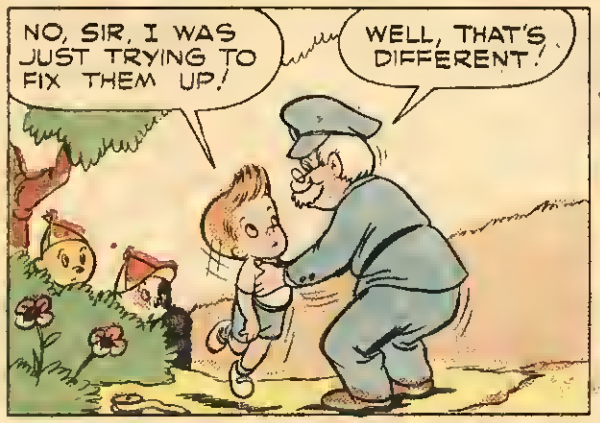
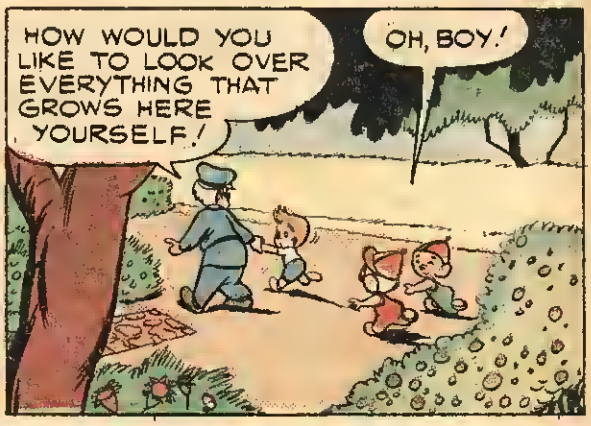
SEE?
BE KIND TO FLOWERS

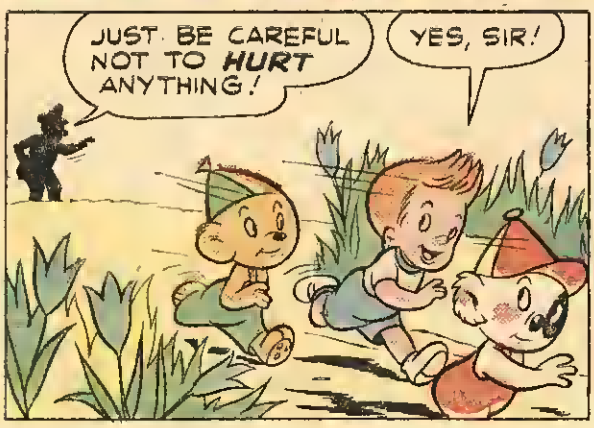

WELL-L, MAYBE WE CAN FIX UP THESE FLOWERS WITH THE ADHESIVE-TAPE IN MY BACK POCKET!
BOTANICAL GARDENS

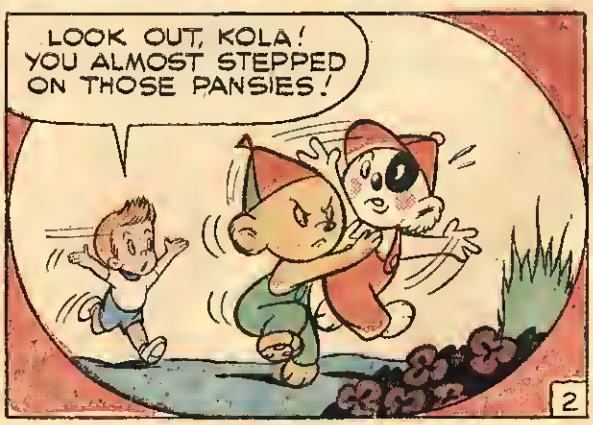

H-HERE'S WHERE WE BUTCHERED THE B-BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS!


SO! DESTROYING FLOWERS, EH?
HUH?


NO, SIR, I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIX THEM UP!
WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT!


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK OVER EVERYTHING THAT GROWS HERE YOURSELF!
OH, BOY!


JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HURT ANYTHING!
YES, SIR!


LOOK OUT, KOLA! YOU ALMOST STEPPED ON THOSE PANSIES!
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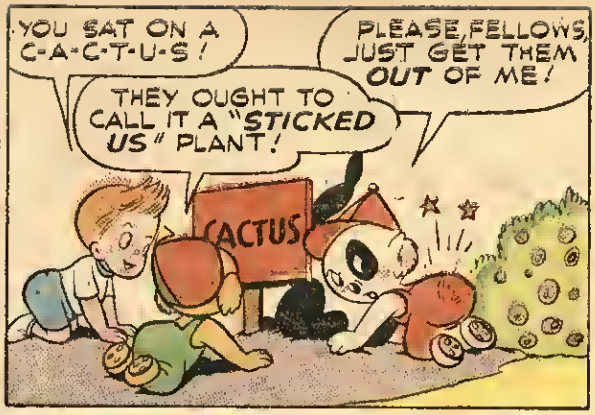
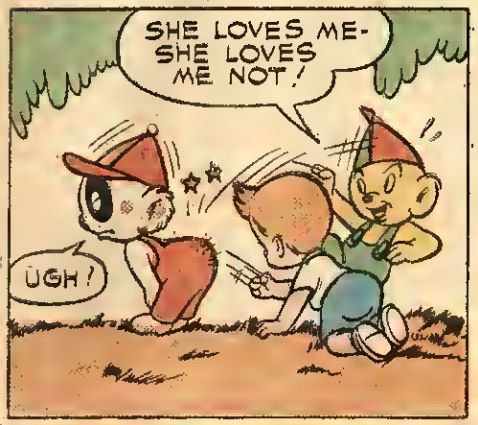
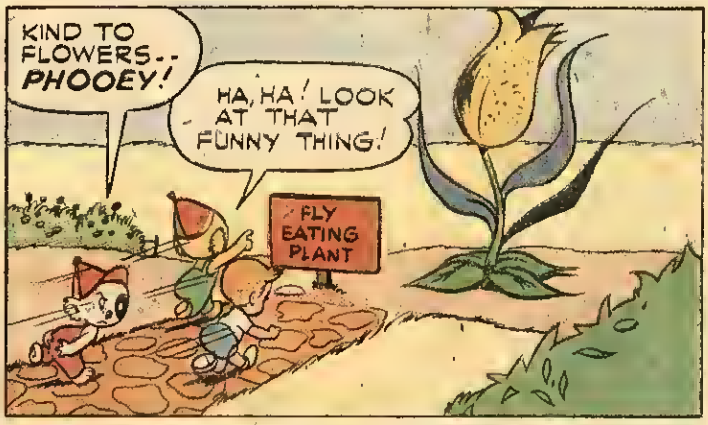
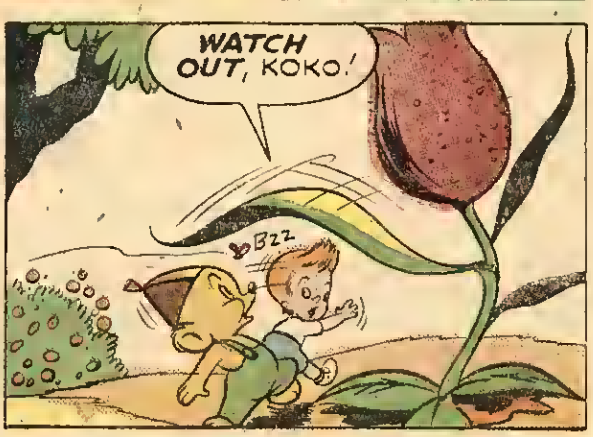
YEOWIE!
CACTUS

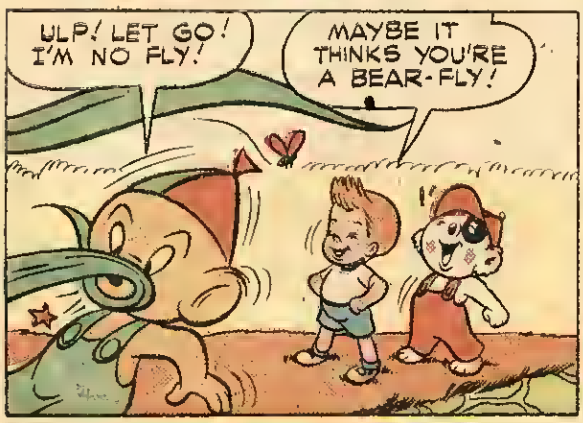

YOU SAT ON A C-A-C-T-U-S!
PLEASE, FELLOWS, JUST GET THEM OUT OF ME!
THEY OUGHT TO CALL IT A "STICKED US" PLANT!
CACTUS

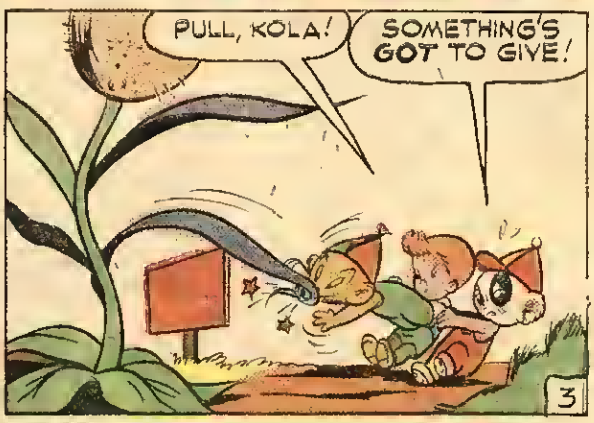

SHE LOVES ME- SHE LOVES ME NOT!
UGH!


KIND TO FLOWERS-- PHOOEY!
HA, HA! LOOK AT THAT FUNNY THING!
FLY EATING PLANT

HA-HA! WHO EVER HEARD OF A PLANT EATING FLIES?
BZZ


WATCH OUT, KOKO!
BZZ


ULP! LET GO! I'M NO FLY!
MAYBE IT THINKS YOU'RE A BEAR-FLY!


PULL, KOLA!
SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE!
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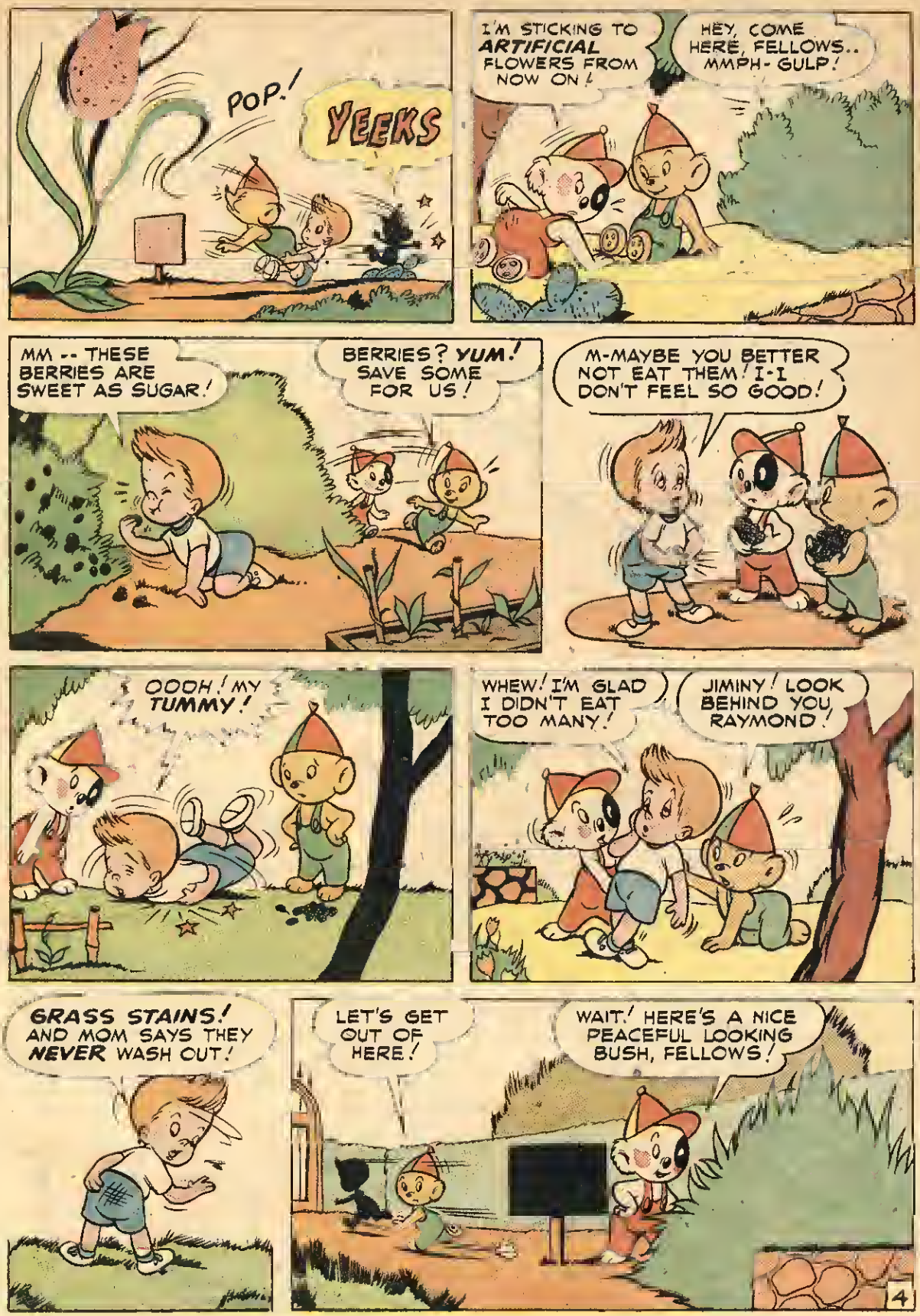
POP!
YEEKS
I'M STICKING TO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS FROM NOW ON!
HEY, COME HERE, FELLOWS.. MMPH- GULP!
MM -- THESE BERRIES ARE SWEET AS SUGAR!
BERRIES? YUM! SAVE SOME FOR US!
M-MAYBE YOU BETTER NOT EAT THEM! I-I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
OOOH! MY TUMMY!
WHEW! I'M GLAD I DIDN'T EAT TOO MANY!
JIMINY! LOOK BEHIND YOU, RAYMOND!
GRASS STAINS! AND MOM SAYS THEY NEVER WASH OUT!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WAIT! HERE'S A NICE PEACEFUL LOOKING BUSH, FELLOWS!
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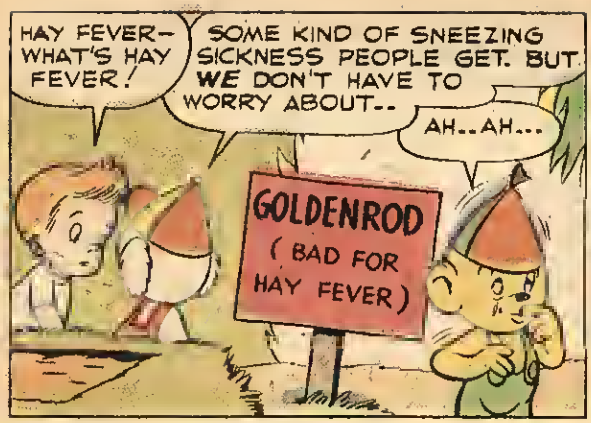
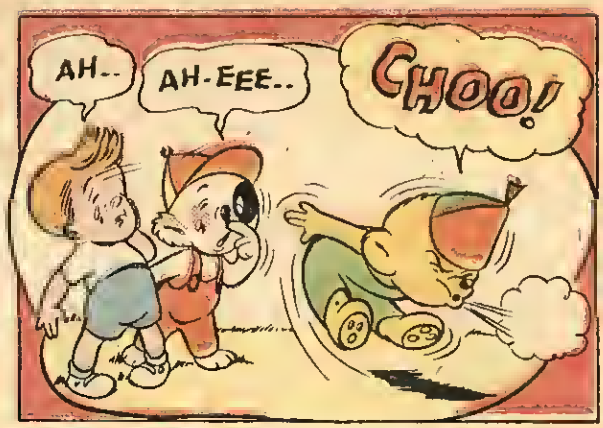
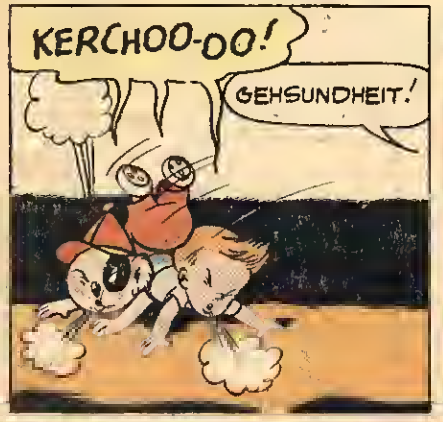
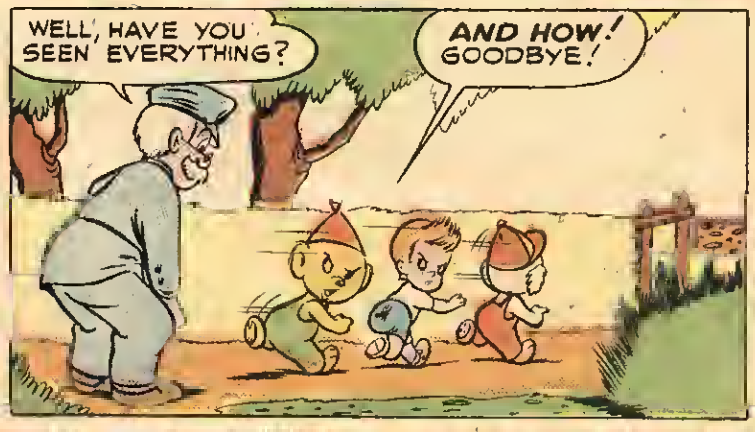
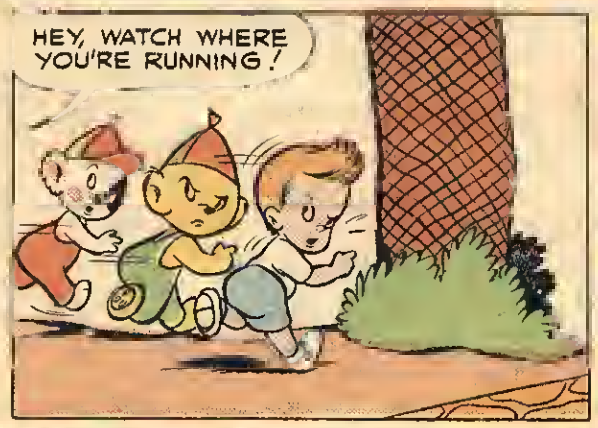
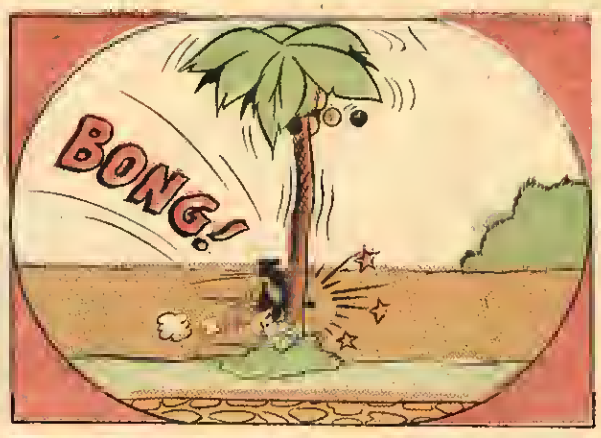

HAY FEVER— WHAT'S HAY FEVER!
SOME KIND OF SNEEZING SICKNESS PEOPLE GET. BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT--
AH--AH...
GOLDENROD (BAD FOR HAY FEVER)


AH--
AH-EEE..
CHOO!


KERCHOO-OO!
GEHSUNDHEIT!


WELL, HAVE YOU SEEN EVERYTHING?
AND HOW! GOODBYE!


HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE RUNNING!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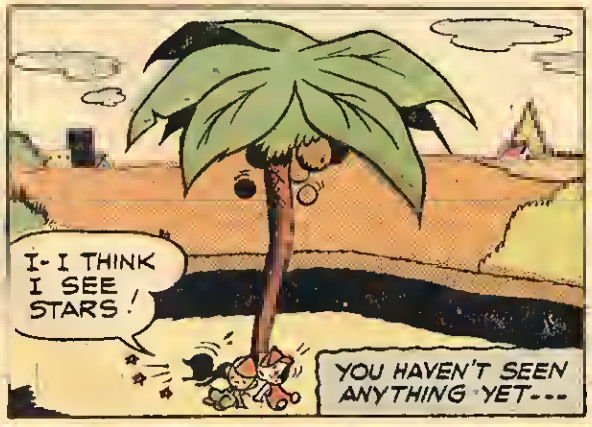
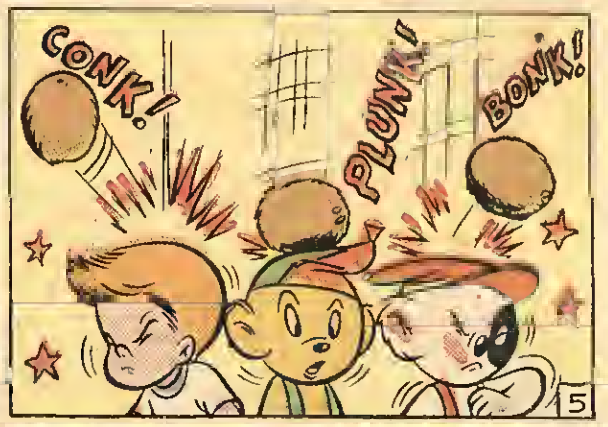
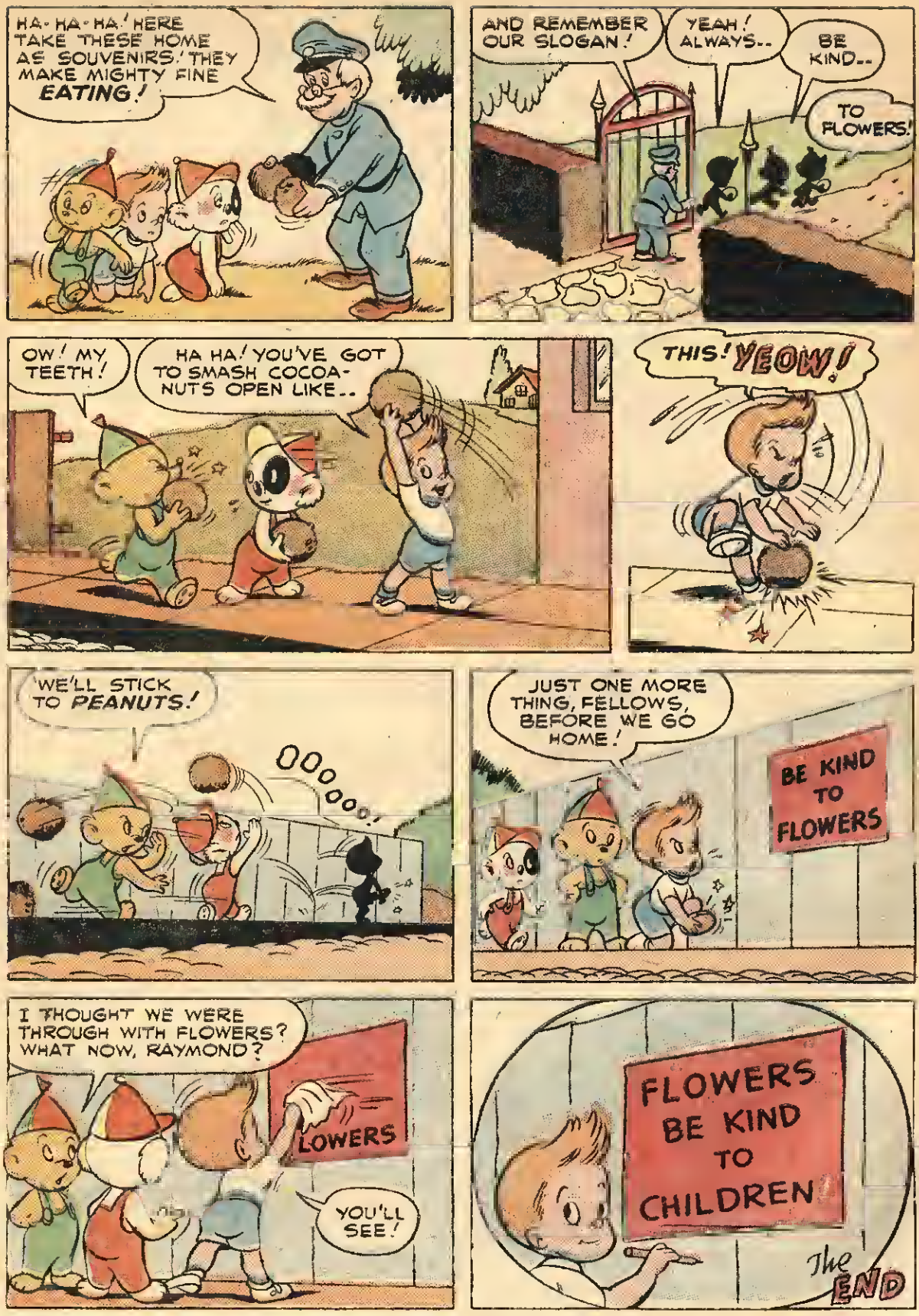
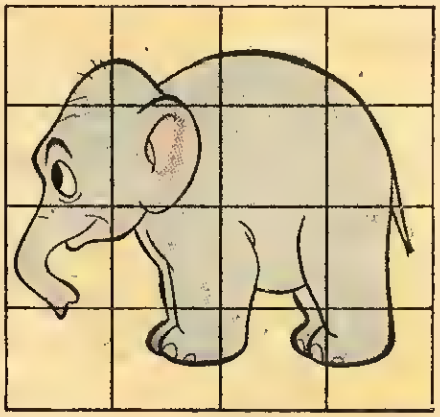

I- I THINK I SEE STARS!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET---


CONK!
PLUNK!
BONK!

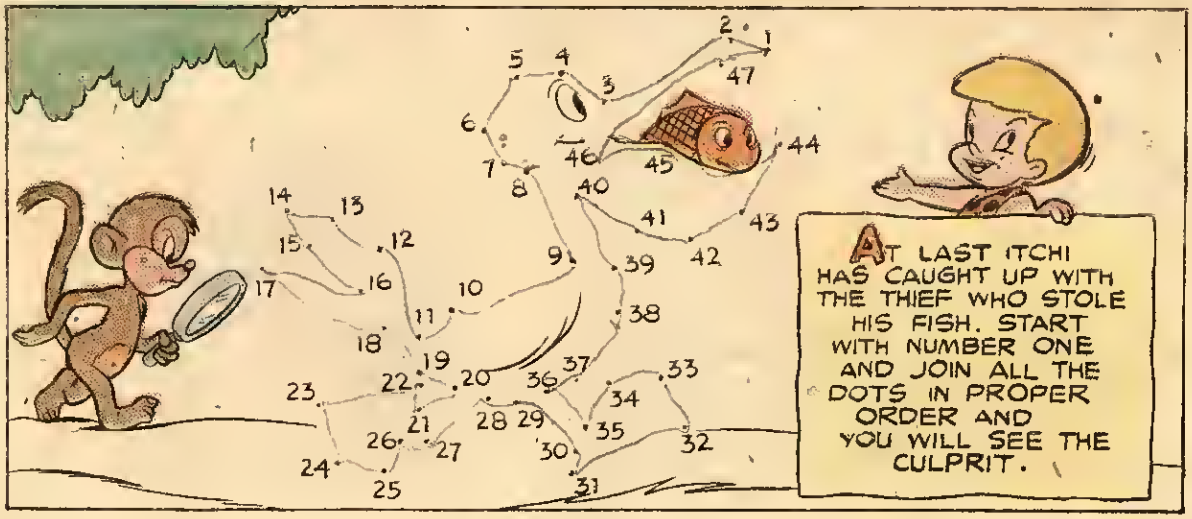

HA-HA-HA! HERE TAKE THESE HOME AS SOUVENIRS. THEY MAKE MIGHTY FINE EATING!
AND REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN!
YEAH! ALWAYS..
BE KIND..
TO FLOWERS!
OW! MY TEETH!
HA HA! YOU'VE GOT TO SMASH COCOA-NUTS OPEN LIKE..
THIS! YEOW!
WE'LL STICK TO PEANUTS!
OOOOOO!
JUST ONE MORE THING, FELLOWS, BEFORE WE GO HOME!
BE KIND TO FLOWERS
I THOUGHT WE WERE THROUGH WITH FLOWERS? WHAT NOW, RAYMOND?
LOWERS
YOU'LL SEE!
FLOWERS BE KIND TO CHILDREN
The END

PIC-PUZZLE PAGE

ONE DAY FOUND A HUGE VERY EXCITED, HE LIFTED IT IT WAS CHOCK FULL OF "I'LL PUT THEM ON," HE SAID. TOM-TOM PUT ON A PAIR OF AND A PAIR OF . THEN HE SLIPPED ON A AND A NEXT HE FOUND A LARGE IN THE "WAIT UNTIL AND SEE ME," HE CRIED. WHEN HE FOUND AND , HE CALLED TO THEM. "A HUNTER," BOTH CRIED. "LET US CHASE HIM!" RAN UP TO TOM-TOM AND PICKED HIM UP WITH HIS . ITCHI HIT TOM-TOM WITH A . " , IT IS I," CRIED. TREE-TRUNK PUT TOM-TOM DOWN. "WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A . THEY SAID, "YOU SHOULD NEVER FOOL YOUR FRIENDS."

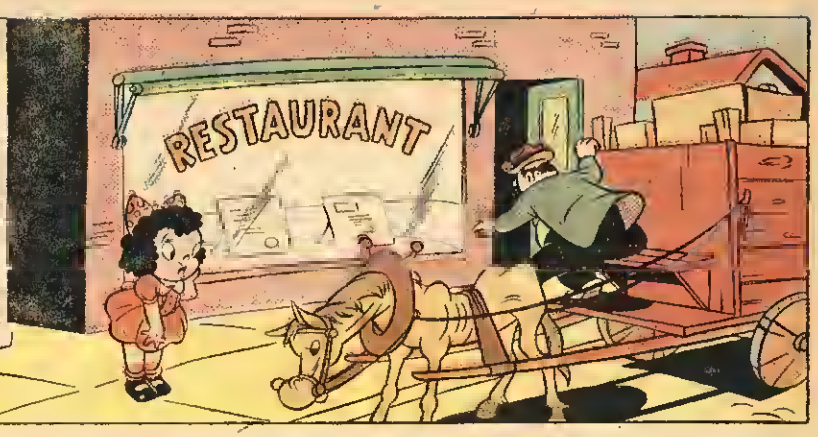


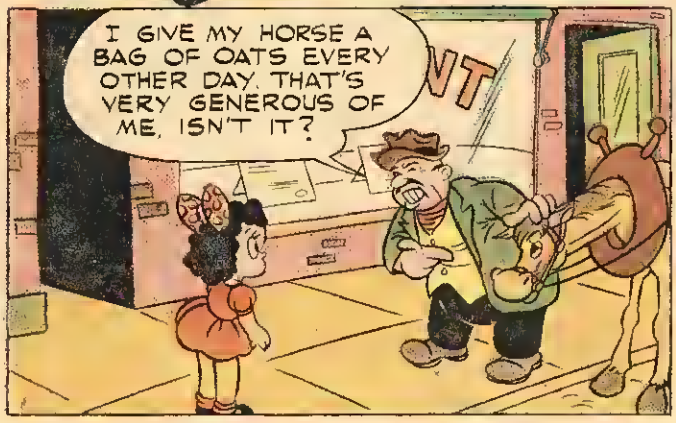
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DRAW TREE-TRUNK THE ELEPHANT EXACTLY LIKE THIS, DRAW THE LINES IN THE BLANK SQUARES EXACTLY AS THEY ARE IN THE PICTURE...

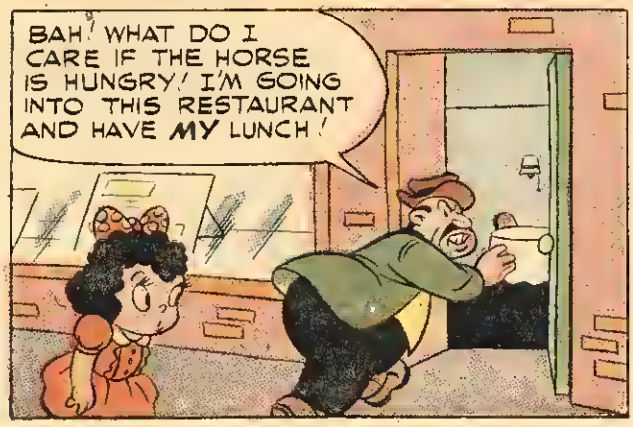


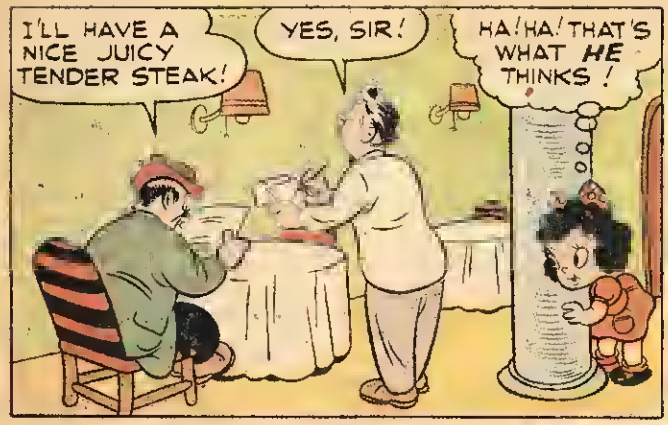
AT LAST ITCHI HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE THIEF WHO STOLE HIS FISH. START WITH NUMBER ONE AND JOIN ALL THE DOTS IN PROPER ORDER AND YOU WILL SEE THE CULPRIT.

JUDY AND THE MAGIC CHALK

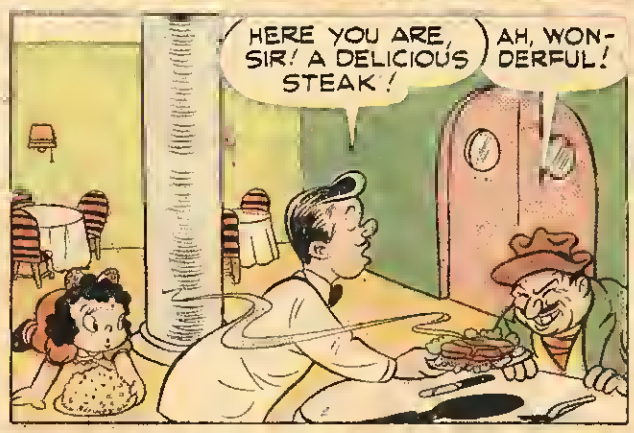


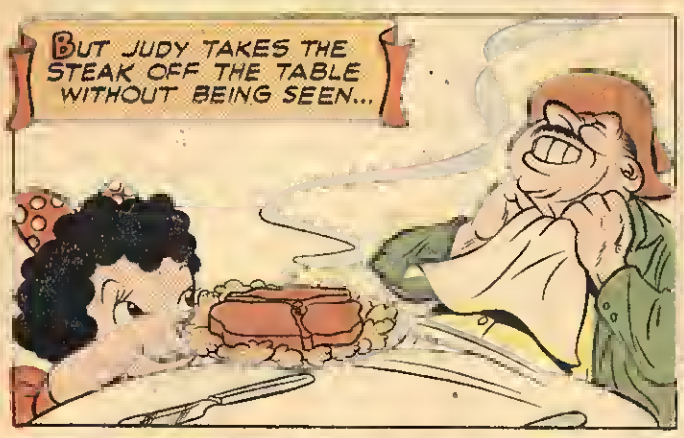


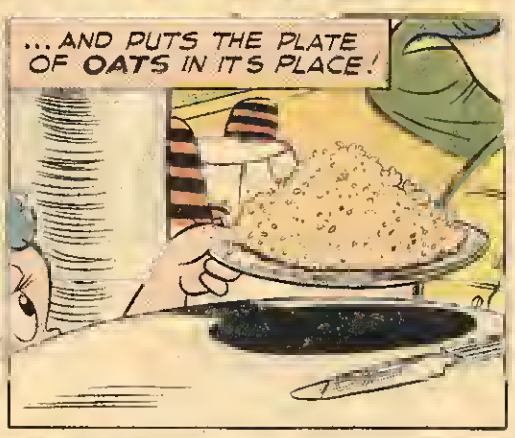




EVERYTHING JUDY DRAWS WITH HER MAGIC CHALK BECOMES REAL!







MEANWHILE, JUDY RUSHES OUT OF THE RESTAURANT WITH THE STEAK.

GOLLY! THAT HORSE SURE IS GOING TO ENJOY EATING THIS!

COME BACK HERE, YOU! COME BACK! THAT STEAK IS FOR ME, NOT THAT HORSE!

CHOMP! CHOMP!

OH THAT BEAST, HE ATE IT ALL UP!

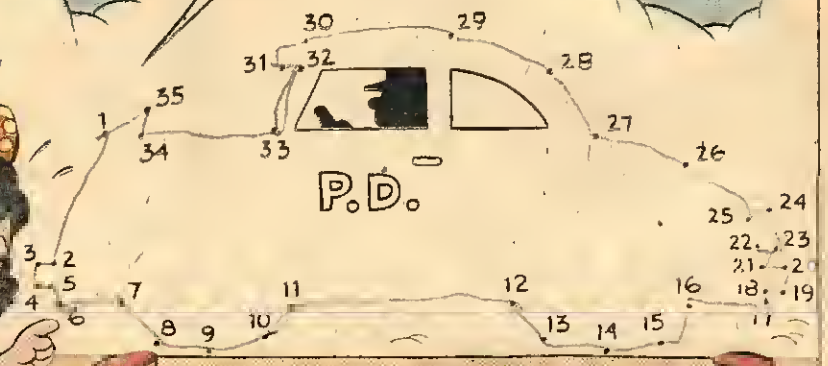
I DID IT TO TEACH YOU A LESSON— YOU'RE VERY MEAN TO THAT HORSE!

OH, YES? WELL JUST FOR THAT I'M GOING TO WHIP HIM!

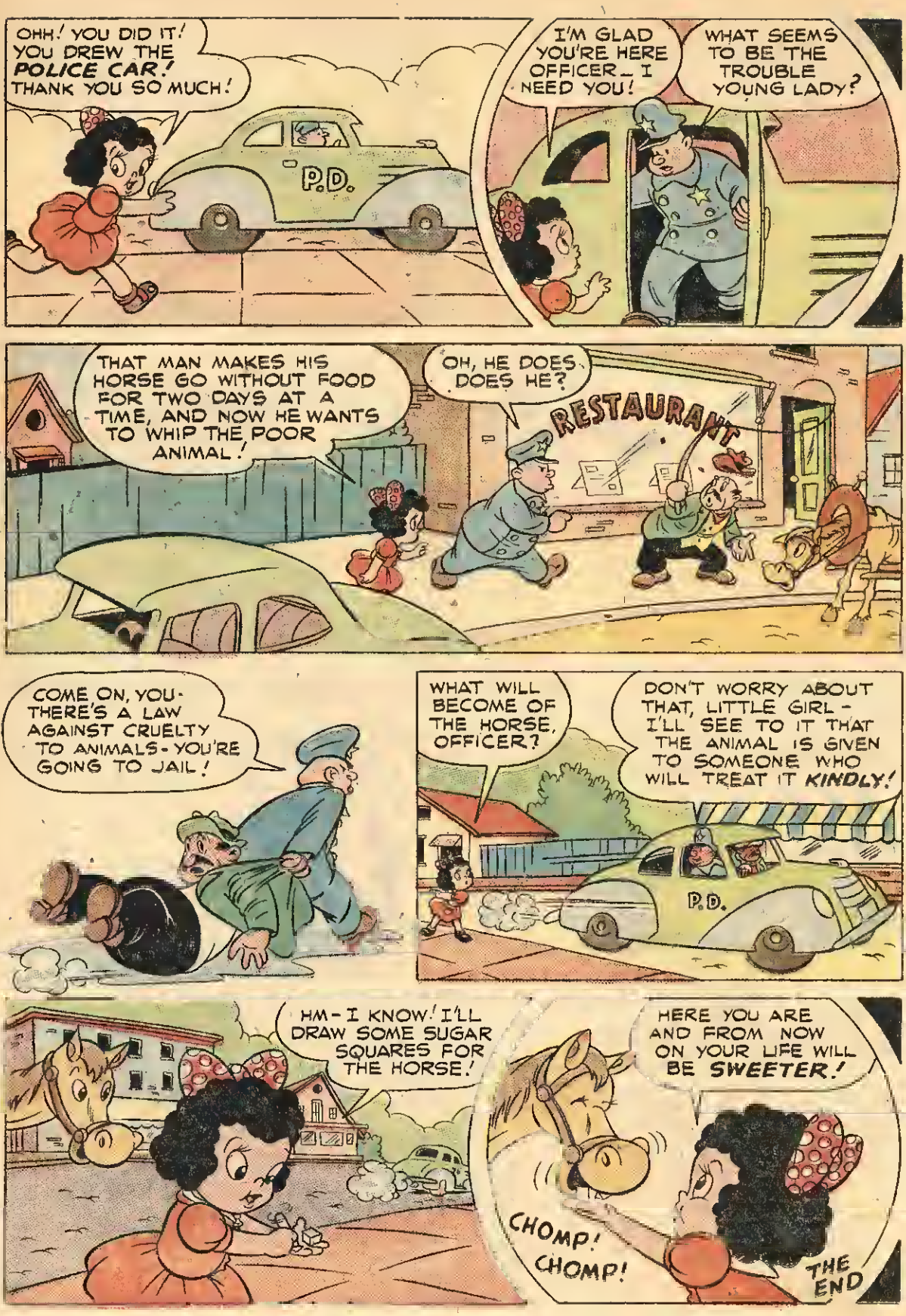
OH NO, NO! PLEASE DON'T WHIP HIM!

STARVATION

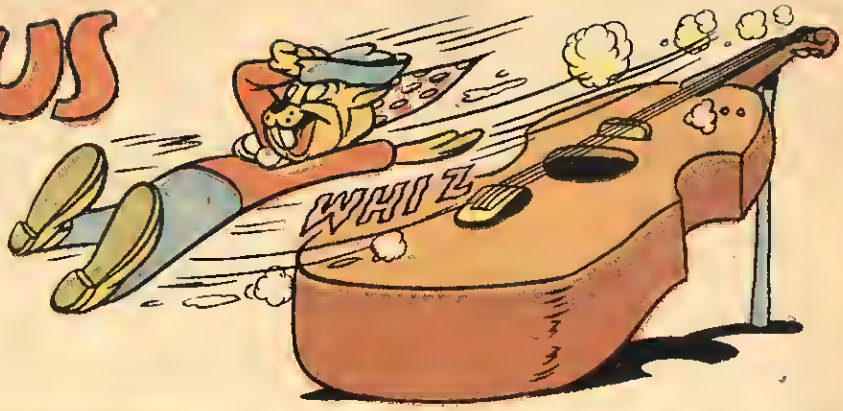
OHHH! YOU MUST HELP ME! IF YOU COULD ONLY DRAW THIS DIAGRAM FOR ME, WE COULD SAVE THE HORSE FROM BEING WHIPPED!

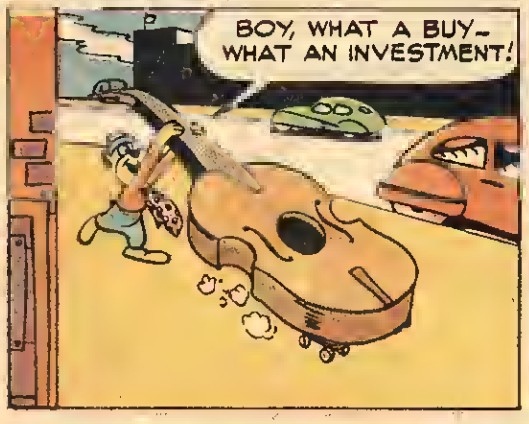


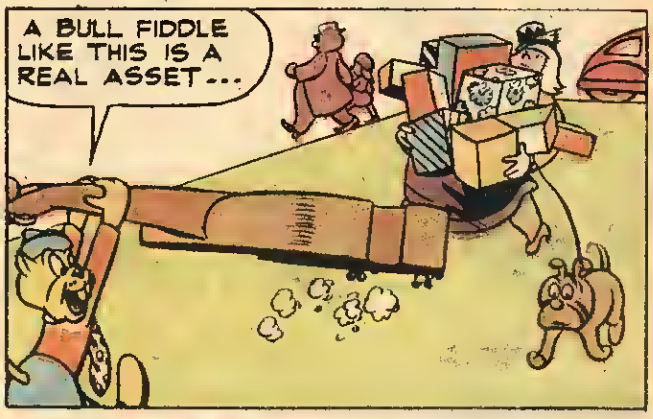
YOU DON'T WANT THE CRUEL MAN TO WHIP THE HORSE, DO YOU? THEN HURRY AND DRAW THIS DIAGRAM. PLACE YOUR PENCIL AT NUMBER 1 AND CONNECT THE DOTS UNTIL YOU REACH NUMBER 35. WHEN IT'S FINISHED, YOU'LL SEE WHY JUDY WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR YOU TO DRAW IT!

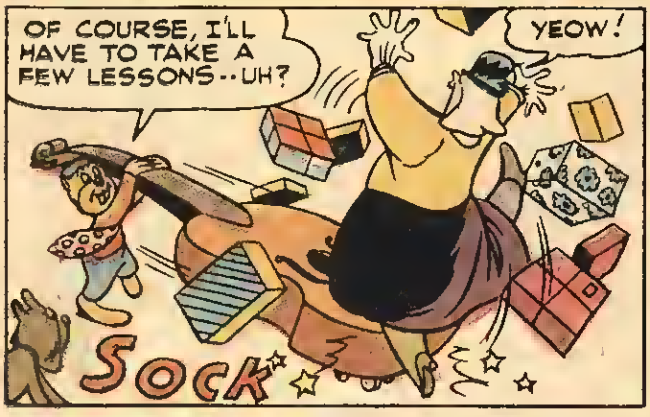

OHH! YOU DID IT! YOU DREW THE POLICE CAR! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
P.D.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE OFFICER - I NEED YOU!
WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE YOUNG LADY?
THAT MAN MAKES HIS HORSE GO WITHOUT FOOD FOR TWO DAYS AT A TIME, AND NOW HE WANTS TO WHIP THE POOR ANIMAL!
OH, HE DOES DOES HE?
RESTAURANT
COME ON, YOU - THERE'S A LAW AGAINST CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL!
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE HORSE, OFFICER?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, LITTLE GIRL - I'LL SEE TO IT THAT THE ANIMAL IS GIVEN TO SOMEONE WHO WILL TREAT IT KINDLY!
P.D.
HM - I KNOW! I'LL DRAW SOME SUGAR SQUARES FOR THE HORSE!
HERE YOU ARE AND FROM NOW ON YOUR LIFE WILL BE SWEETER!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
THE END

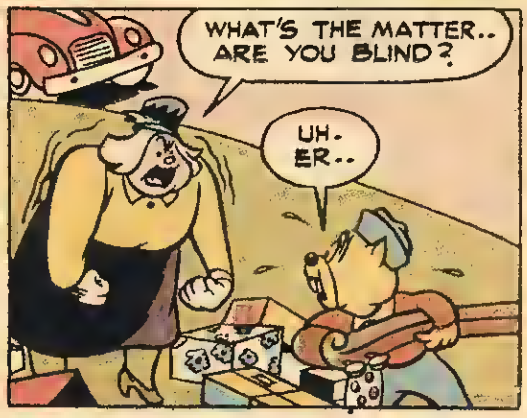
GOOFUS
the Gopher

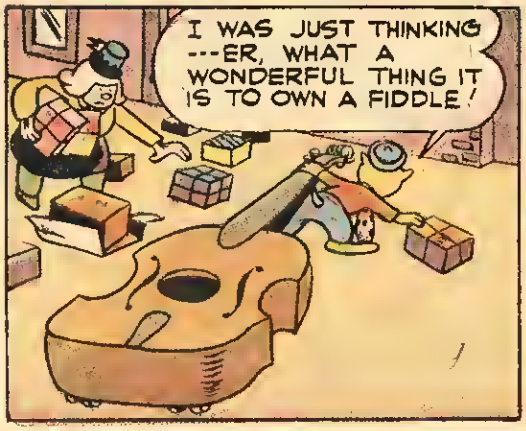


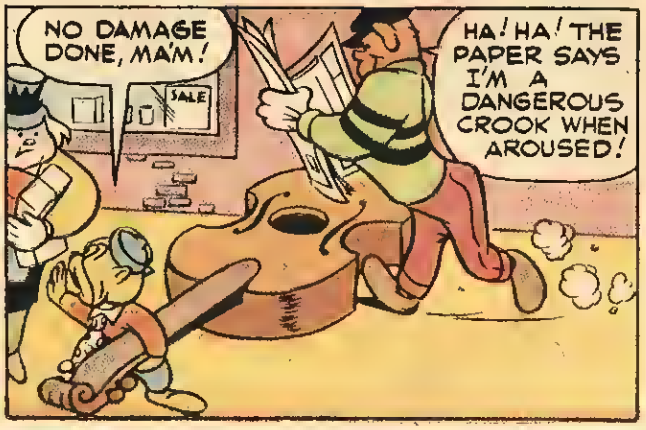


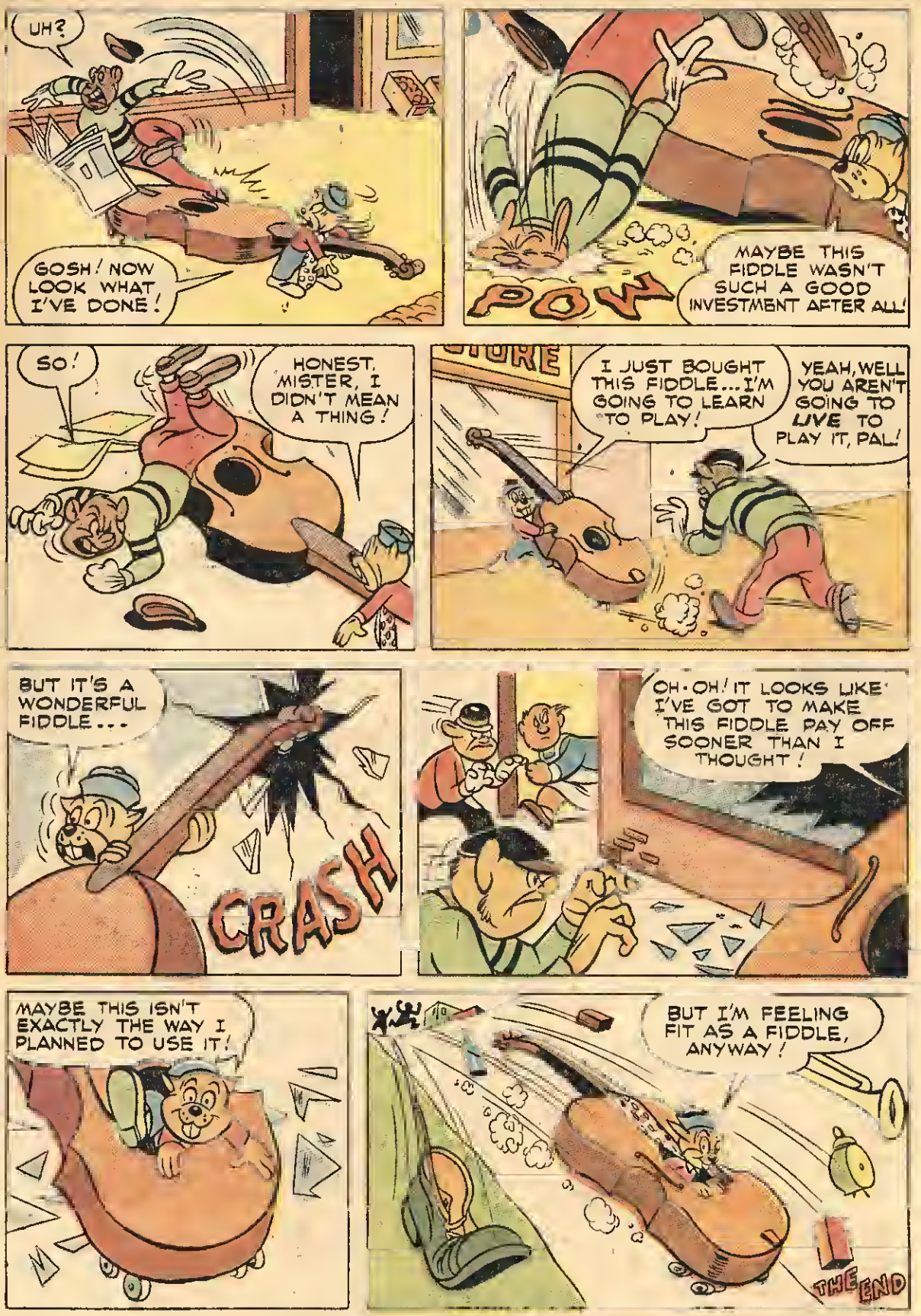






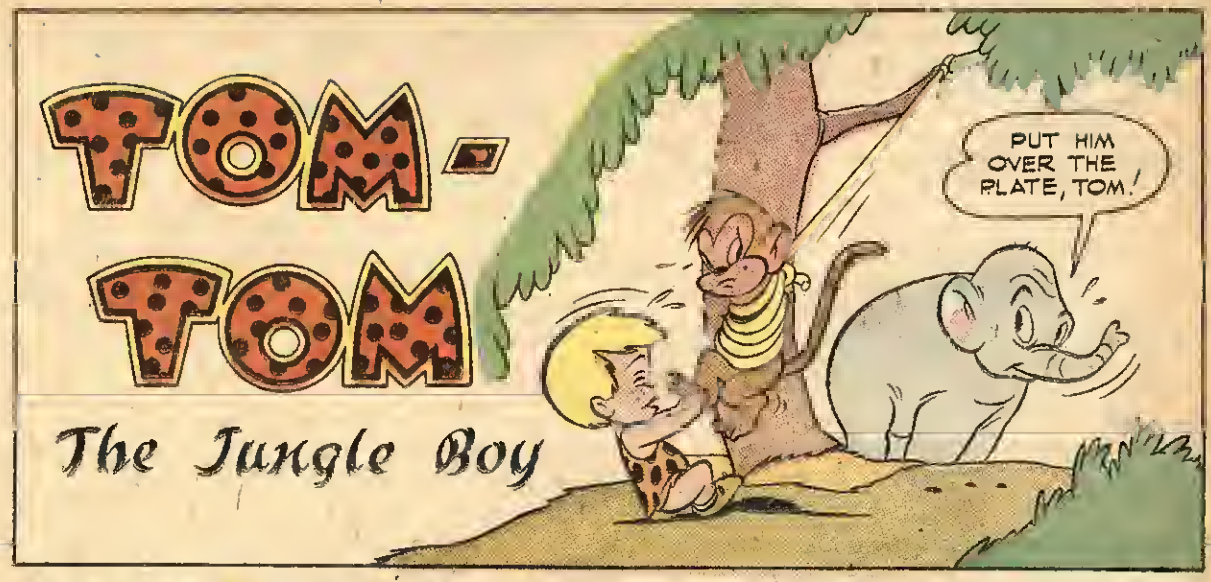


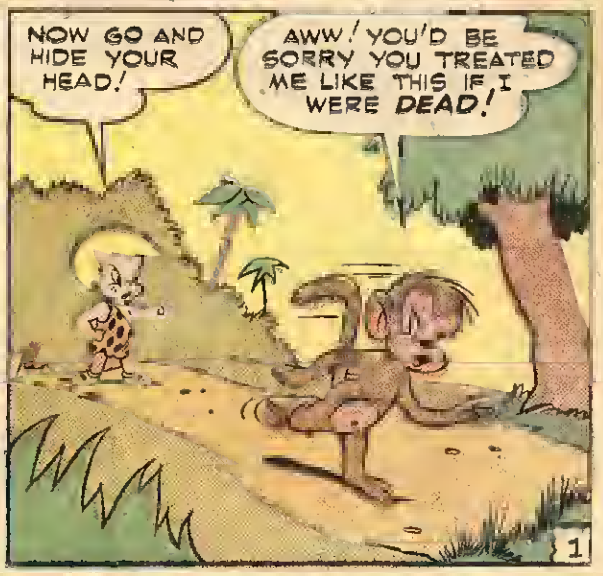


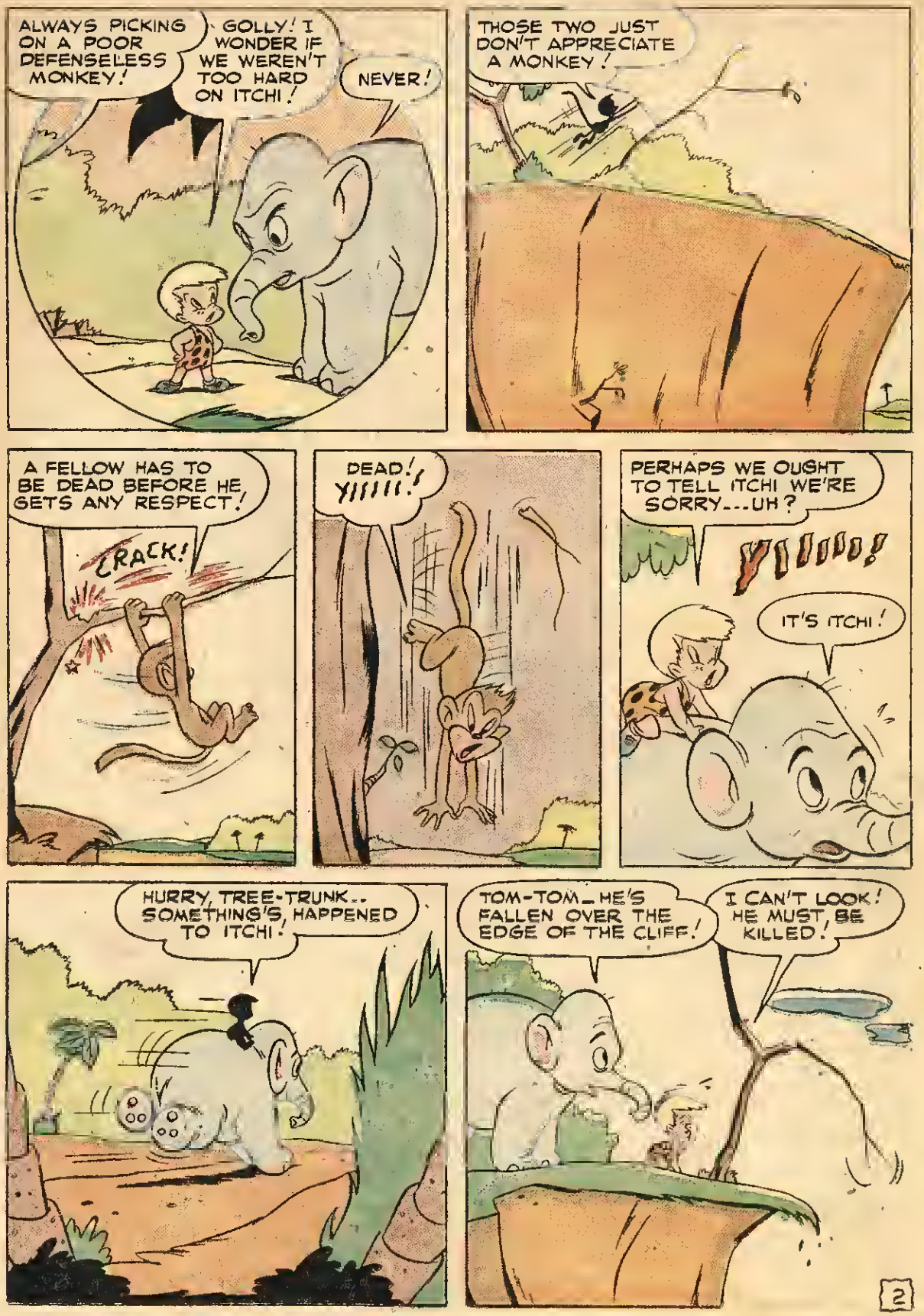

UH?
GOSH! NOW LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE!
POW
MAYBE THIS FIDDLE WASN'T SUCH A GOOD INVESTMENT AFTER ALL!
SO!
HONEST, MISTER, I DIDN'T MEAN A THING!
I JUST BOUGHT THIS FIDDLE... I'M GOING TO LEARN TO PLAY!
YEAH, WELL YOU AREN'T GOING TO LIVE TO PLAY IT, PAL!
BUT IT'S A WONDERFUL FIDDLE...
CRASH
OH-OH! IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS FIDDLE PAY OFF SOONER THAN I THOUGHT!
MAYBE THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE WAY I PLANNED TO USE IT!
BUT I'M FEELING FIT AS A FIDDLE, ANYWAY!
THE END

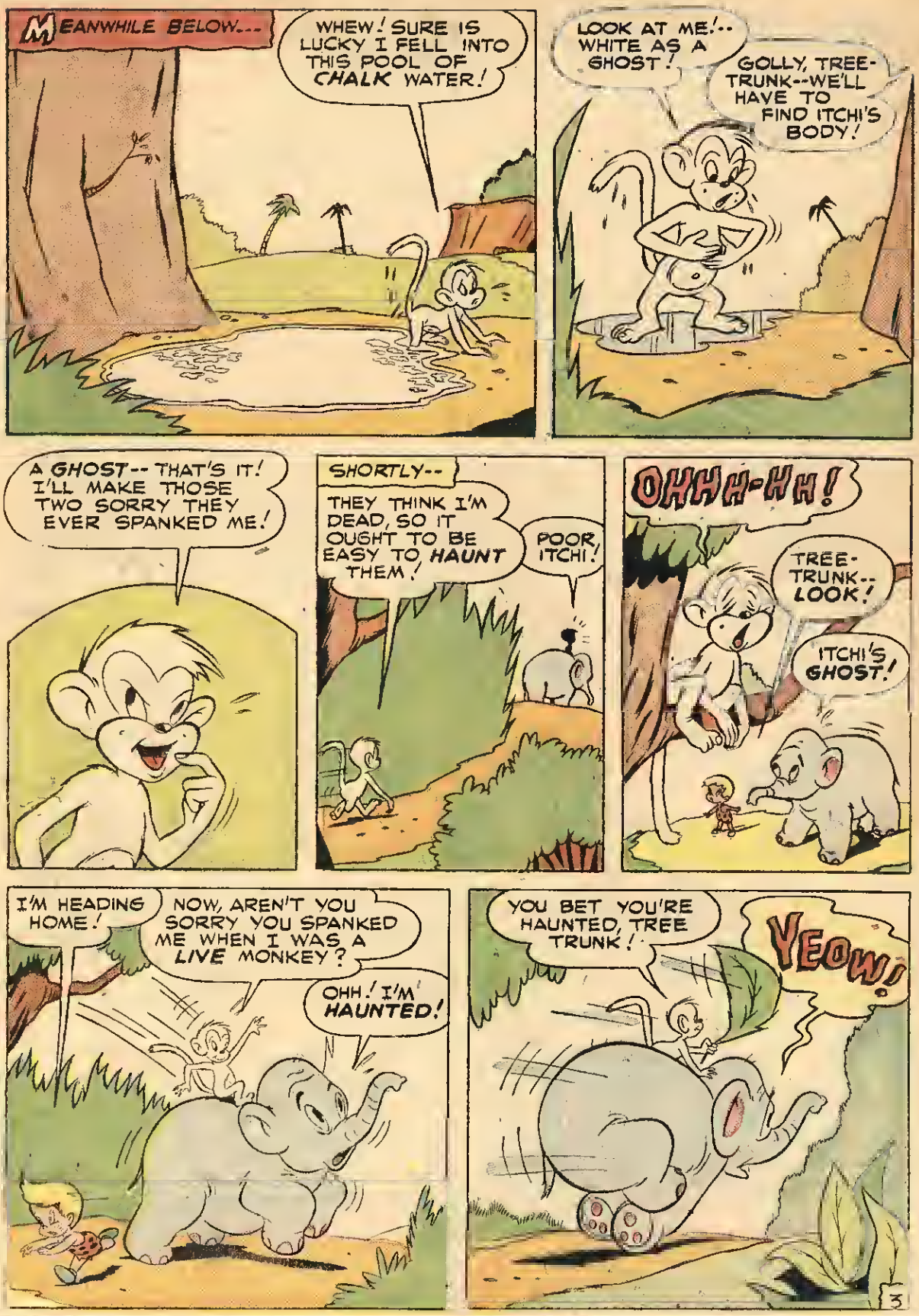
TOM-TOM

The Jungle Boy






ALWAYS PICKING ON A POOR DEFENSELESS MONKEY!
GOLLY! I WONDER IF WE WEREN'T TOO HARD ON ITCHI!
NEVER!
THOSE TWO JUST DON'T APPRECIATE A MONKEY!
A FELLOW HAS TO BE DEAD BEFORE HE GETS ANY RESPECT!
CRACK!
DEAD! YIIIII!
PERHAPS WE OUGHT TO TELL ITCHI WE'RE SORRY...UH?
YIIIII!
IT'S ITCHI!
HURRY, TREE-TRUNK.. SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO ITCHI!
TOM-TOM_HE'S FALLEN OVER THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF!
I CAN'T LOOK! HE MUST BE KILLED!


MEANWHILE BELOW...
WHEW! SURE IS LUCKY I FELL INTO THIS POOL OF CHALK WATER!
LOOK AT ME!-- WHITE AS A GHOST!
GOLLY, TREE-TRUNK--WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ITCHI'S BODY!
A GHOST-- THAT'S IT! I'LL MAKE THOSE TWO SORRY THEY EVER SPANKED ME!
SHORTLY--
THEY THINK I'M DEAD, SO IT OUGHT TO BE EASY TO HAUNT THEM!
POOR, ITCHI!
OHHH-HH!
TREE-TRUNK-- LOOK!
ITCHI'S GHOST!
I'M HEADING HOME!
NOW, AREN'T YOU SORRY YOU SPANKED ME WHEN I WAS A LIVE MONKEY?
OHH! I'M HAUNTED!
YOU BET YOU'RE HAUNTED, TREE TRUNK!
YEOW!
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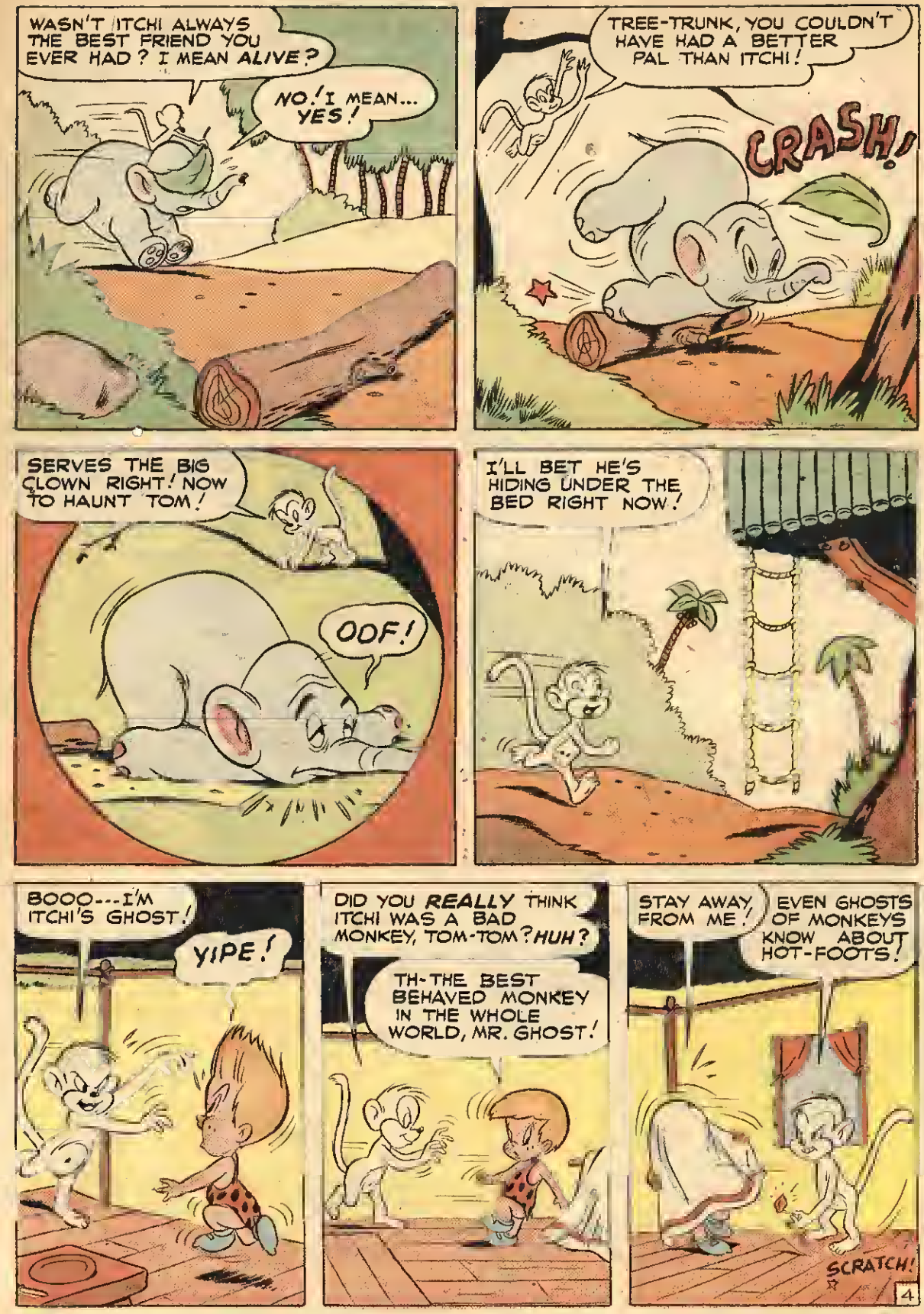
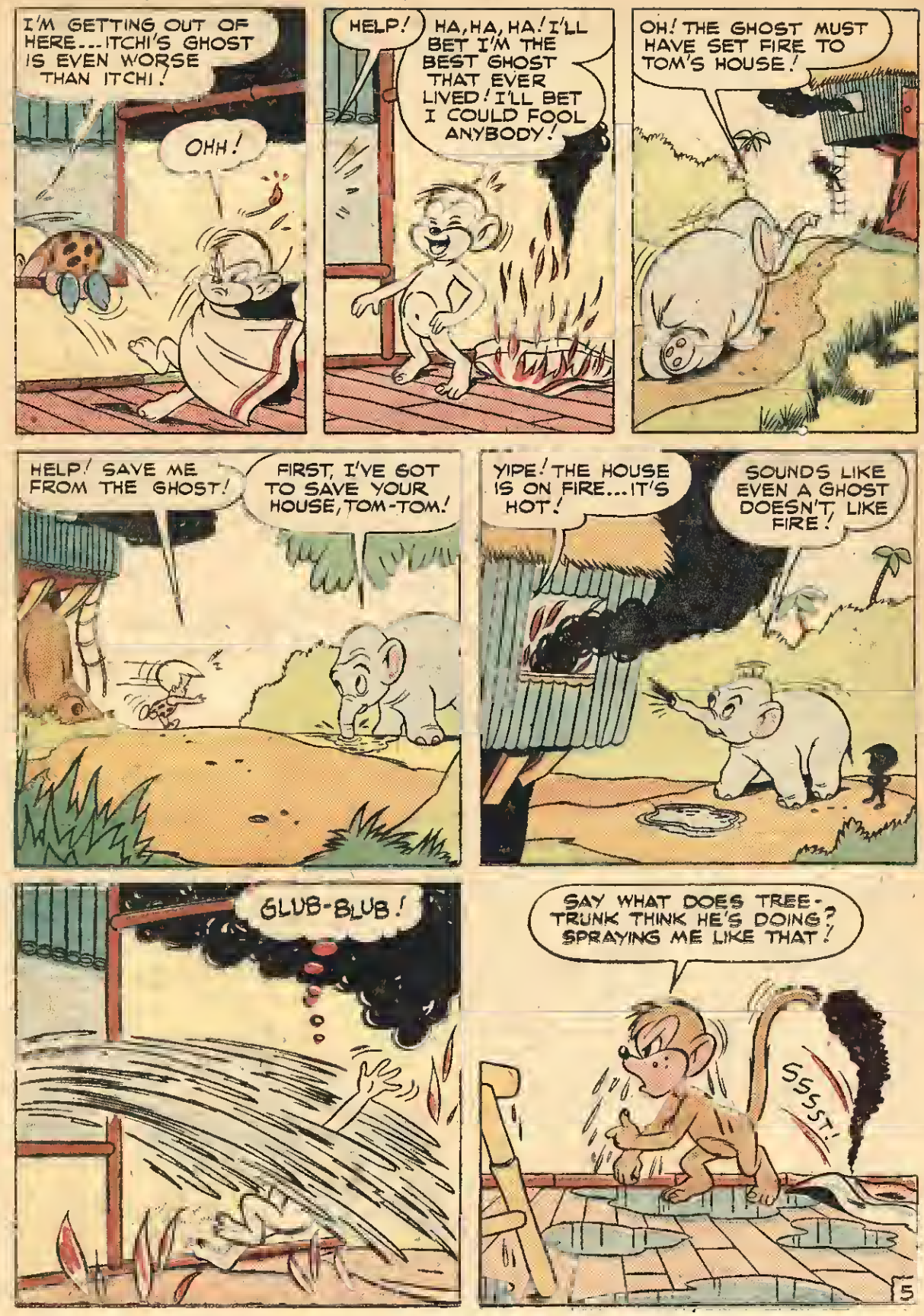

WASN'T ITCHI ALWAYS THE BEST FRIEND YOU EVER HAD? I MEAN ALIVE?
NO! I MEAN... YES!
TREE-TRUNK, YOU COULDN'T HAVE HAD A BETTER PAL THAN ITCHI!
CRASH!
SERVES THE BIG CLOWN RIGHT! NOW TO HAUNT TOM!
OOF!
I'LL BET HE'S HIDING UNDER THE BED RIGHT NOW!
BOOO---I'M ITCHI'S GHOST!
YIPE!
DID YOU REALLY THINK ITCHI WAS A BAD MONKEY, TOM-TOM? HUH?
TH-THE BEST BEHAVED MONKEY IN THE WHOLE WORLD, MR. GHOST!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
EVEN GHOSTS OF MONKEYS KNOW ABOUT HOT-FOOTS!
SCRATCH!


I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE... ITCHI'S GHOST IS EVEN WORSE THAN ITCHI!
OHH!
HELP!
HA, HA, HA! I'LL BET I'M THE BEST GHOST THAT EVER LIVED! I'LL BET I COULD FOOL ANYBODY!
OH! THE GHOST MUST HAVE SET FIRE TO TOM'S HOUSE!
HELP! SAVE ME FROM THE GHOST!
FIRST, I'VE GOT TO SAVE YOUR HOUSE, TOM-TOM!
YIPE! THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE... IT'S HOT!
SOUNDS LIKE EVEN A GHOST DOESN'T LIKE FIRE!
GLUB-BLUB!
SAY WHAT DOES TREE-TRUNK THINK HE'S DOING? SPRAYING ME LIKE THAT!
SSSST!
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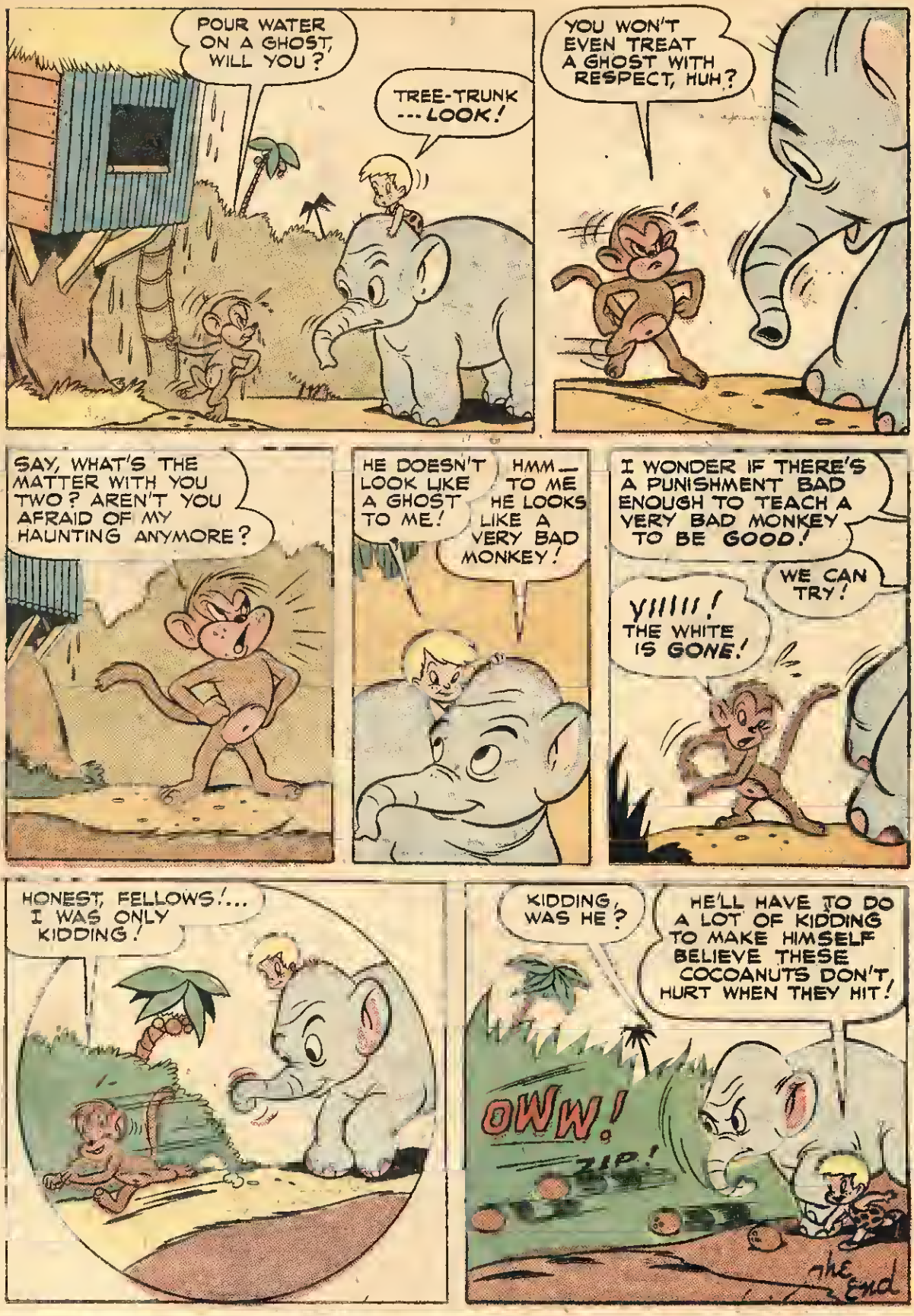
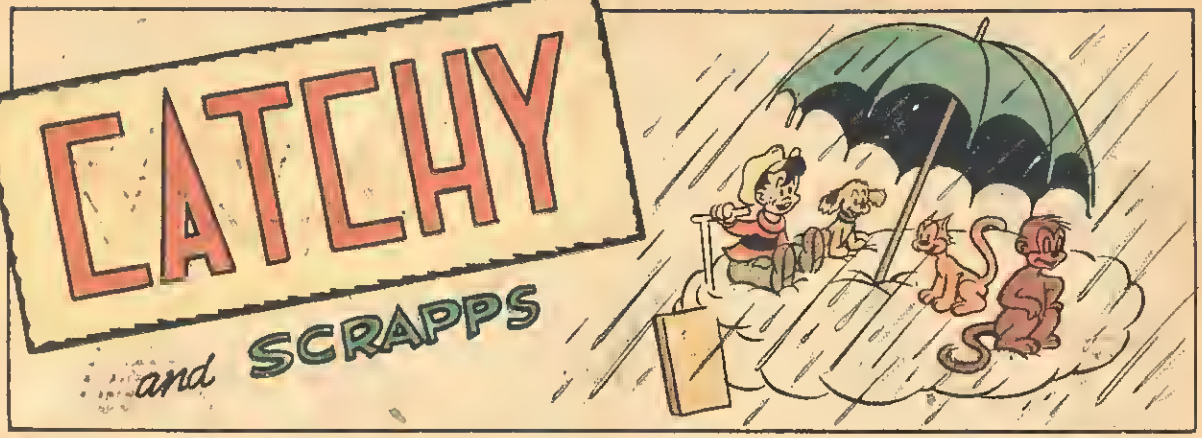
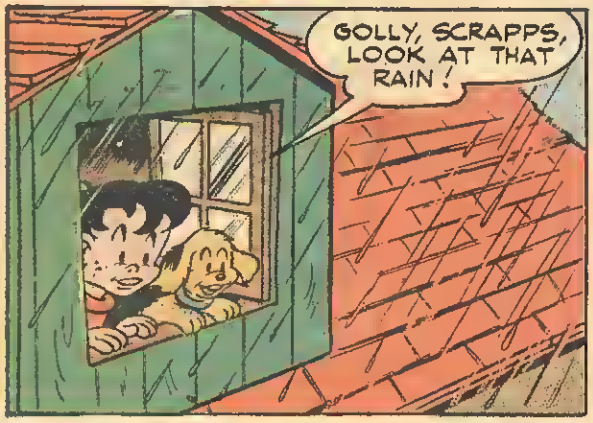
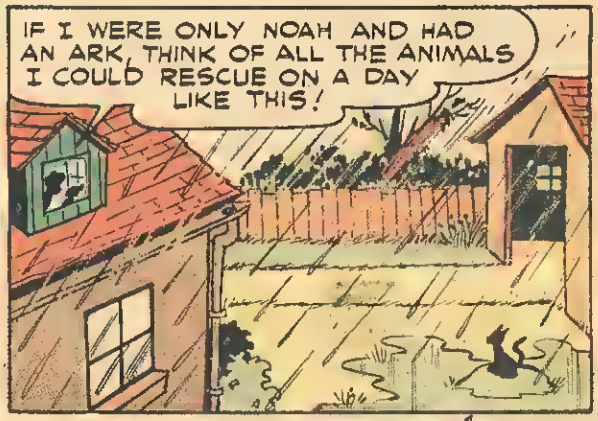
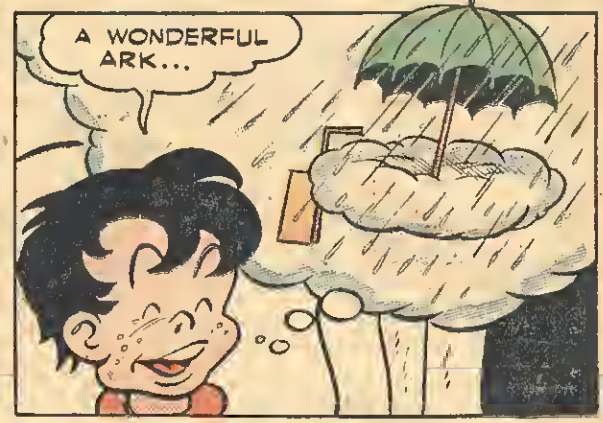

POUR WATER ON A GHOST, WILL YOU?
TREE-TRUNK --- LOOK!
YOU WON'T EVEN TREAT A GHOST WITH RESPECT, HUH?
SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO? AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF MY HAUNTING ANYMORE?
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A GHOST TO ME!
HMM— TO ME HE LOOKS LIKE A VERY BAD MONKEY!
I WONDER IF THERE'S A PUNISHMENT BAD ENOUGH TO TEACH A VERY BAD MONKEY TO BE GOOD!
WE CAN TRY!
YIIIII! THE WHITE IS GONE!
HONEST, FELLOWS!... I WAS ONLY KIDDING!
KIDDING, WAS HE?
HE'LL HAVE TO DO A LOT OF KIDDING TO MAKE HIMSELF BELIEVE THESE COCOANUTS DON'T HURT WHEN THEY HIT!
OWW!
ZIP!
the End

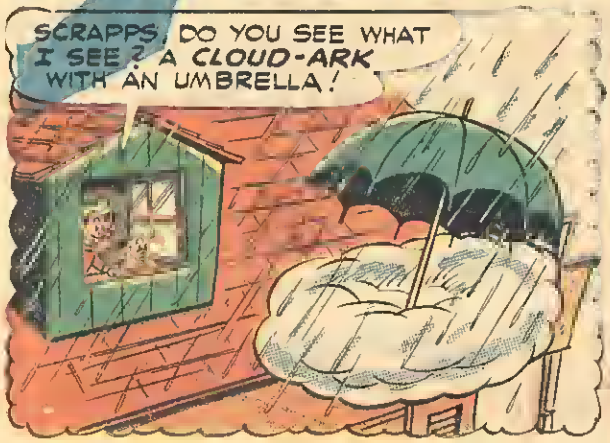
CATCHY and SCRAPPS

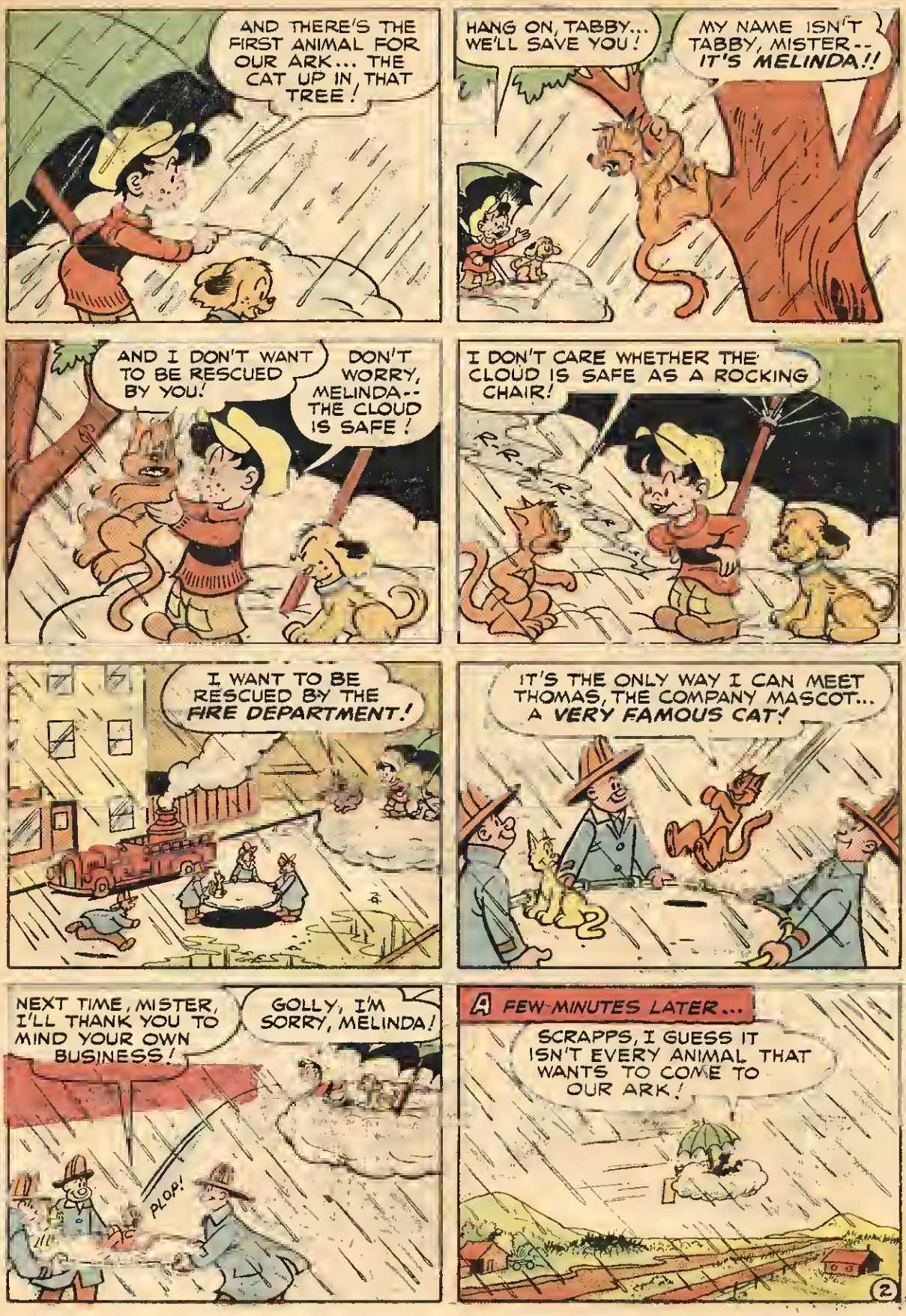











AND THERE'S THE FIRST ANIMAL FOR OUR ARK... THE CAT UP IN THAT TREE!
HANG ON, TABBY... WE'LL SAVE YOU!
MY NAME ISN'T TABBY, MISTER-- IT'S MELINDA!!
AND I DON'T WANT TO BE RESCUED BY YOU!
DON'T WORRY, MELINDA-- THE CLOUD IS SAFE!
I DON'T CARE WHETHER THE CLOUD IS SAFE AS A ROCKING CHAIR!
R-R-R-R-R-R
I WANT TO BE RESCUED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN MEET THOMAS, THE COMPANY MASCOT... A VERY FAMOUS CAT!
NEXT TIME, MISTER, I'LL THANK YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
GOLLY, I'M SORRY, MELINDA!
PLOP!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
SCRAPPS, I GUESS IT ISN'T EVERY ANIMAL THAT WANTS TO COME TO OUR ARK!
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A WILD DUCK! I'LL BET HE'D LIKE TO REST AND GET DRY ON OUR ARK!
PAL, AM I GLAD YOU CAME ALONG!
THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD FOR DUCKS ON A RAINY DAY!
RAIN?
THE RAIN DOESN'T BOTHER ME ONE BIT... IT'S THESE HUNTERS I'M AFRAID OF!
OHH...
BANG!
GULP! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
CAN'T BE TOO SOON TO SUIT ME!
BANG!
THANKS, PAL, FOR GETTING ME OVER THE RIVER!
RUNNING AN ARK ISN'T AS MUCH FUN AS I THOUGHT!
NOBODY WANTS TO STAY ON MY ARK AS THEY DID ON NOAH'S!
MAYBE WE BETTER STICK TO THE CITY, SCRAPPS!
ARF! ARF!
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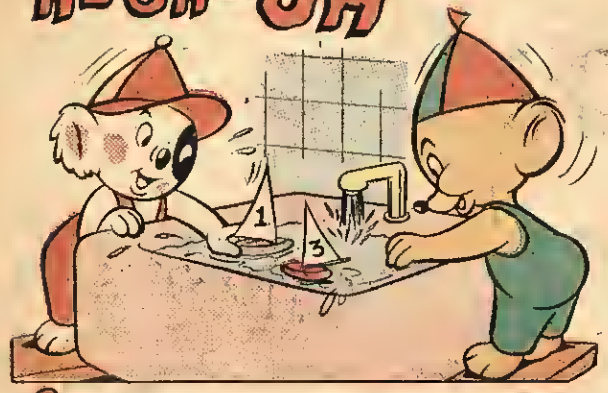
I SEE HIM TOO, SCRAPPS!
HI, FELLOWS!
BOY, YOU SURE CAME ALONG JUST IN TIME!
BUT IT'S NOT RAINING ANYMORE!
AND YOU DON'T NEED MY ARK TO KEEP DRY!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT KEEPING DRY? THE POLICE ARE AFTER ME!
I HAPPEN TO LIKE JEWELRY—AND I HELPED MYSELF!
YOU- YOU'RE A THIEF!
AW, DON'T BE A SISSY, PAL!
WHAT TH!
THAT STORE ISN'T GOING TO MISS A FEW DIAMONDS AND PEARLS!
OH, THAT POOR POLICEMAN!
ZOOM!
PLOP!
SERVES THE COP RIGHT FOR CHASING ME ... HA! HA!
WE'VE GOT TO GIVE THAT JEWELRY BACK RIGHT NOW!
OKAY, PAL, BUT FIRST WE GOT TO HAVE SOME MORE FUN!

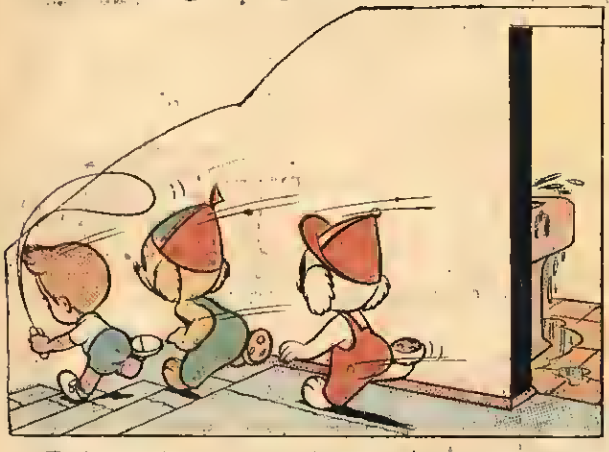
I WANT TO GET EVEN WITH THIS FELLOW FOR CHASING ME UP A FLAGPOLE!
I'LL BET NOAH NEVER HAD TROUBLE LIKE THIS, SCRAPPS!
BULLSEYE!
PLOP!!
WATER- UHH...
I WISH I'D NEVER SEEN THIS ARK!
YEOW! WHAT A CIRCUS!
OH-H-- LOOK OUT, MONKEY!
CRASH!
IT'S A BAD MOMENT FOR CATCHY, BUT SUDDENLY...
WHAT! I WAS ONLY DREAMING! I WASN'T ON AN ARK AFTER ALL!
ARF! ARF!
SURE, SCRAPPS-- I SEE! THE SUN IS SHINING AGAIN!
ARF!
AND THERE'S A CAT UP A TREE. BUT FROM NOW ON WE'RE MINDING OUR OWN BUSINESS UNTIL WE KNOW FOR SURE IF ANIMALS REALLY WANT OUR HELP!
MEOW!
WOOF!
The End

H2OH-OH

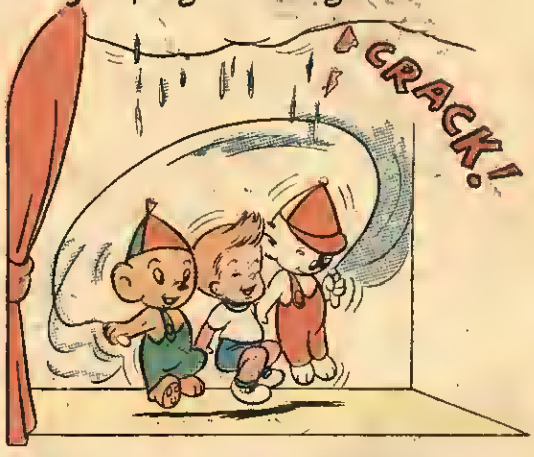


Oh what fun it is to sail,
Across the Spanish Main,
In a basin filled with water,
And a plug wedged in the drain.

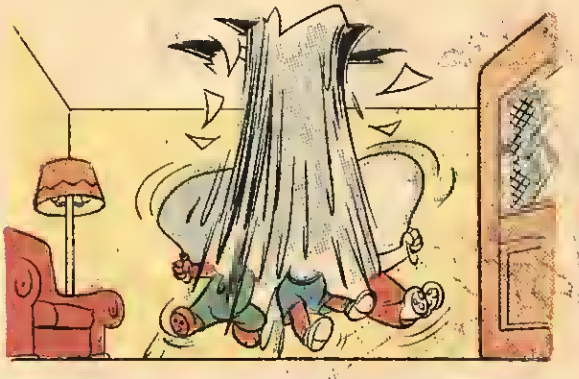
"Now that's not fun," said Raymond,
"Come with me below.
I have a brand new skip rope
And a jumping we will go!"



But wait now, Koko, Kola,
What about the sink?
You forgot to close the water,
Hey fellows, stop and think!



Hippity hop, they skip and play,
And do not see at all,
The ceiling start to bulge and crack,
And sag along the wall!



Down came the water,
Like a mighty sea,
Flooding the room,
Near drowning all three.

A little forethought,
Would have taken no time,
There'd have been no such mess,
So take heed to this rhyme!

The PIXIES
AMERICAN CHEESE
SWISS CHEESE
I GUESS THERE JUST ISN'T ANYTHING NEW IN PIXERARY!
WAIT A MINUTE. I SEE SOMETHING!
BLUE STAR BISCUITS
IT'S A HORSESHOE!
NO SILLY- IT'S TOO SMALL FOR A HORSE, DICK!
ULP!
SWOOSH!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
DICK GOT GLUED TO THIS OLD HORSE-SHOE, UNCLE PETE!
HA-HA-IT'S A MAGNET! YOU MUST HAVE METAL IN YOUR SHOES...
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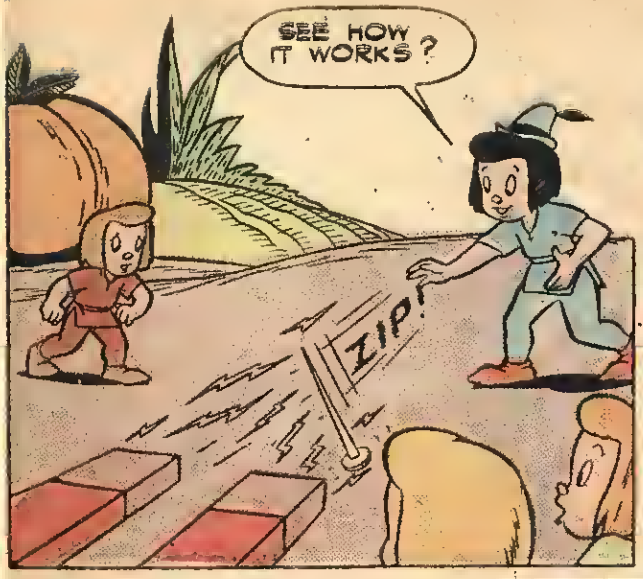
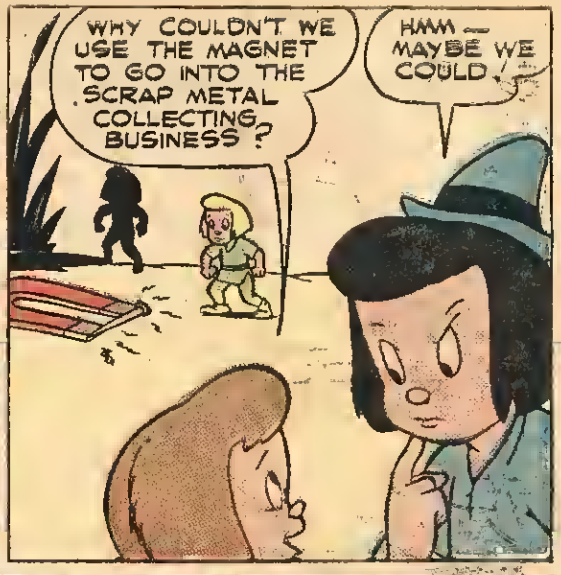
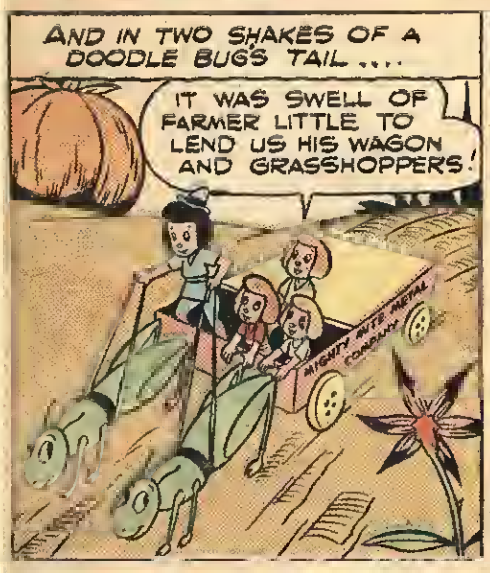
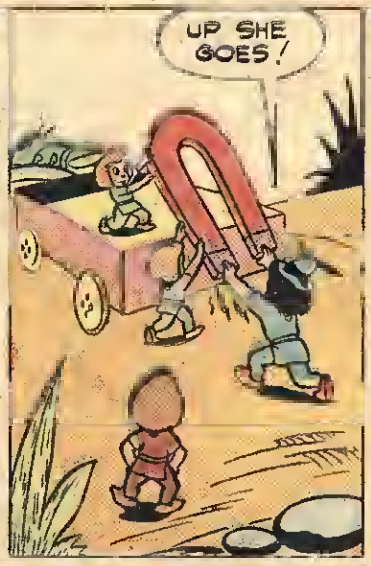
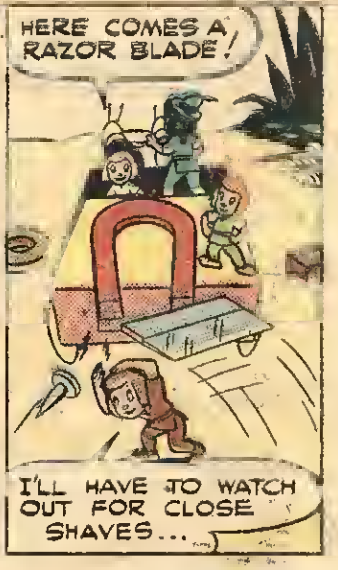
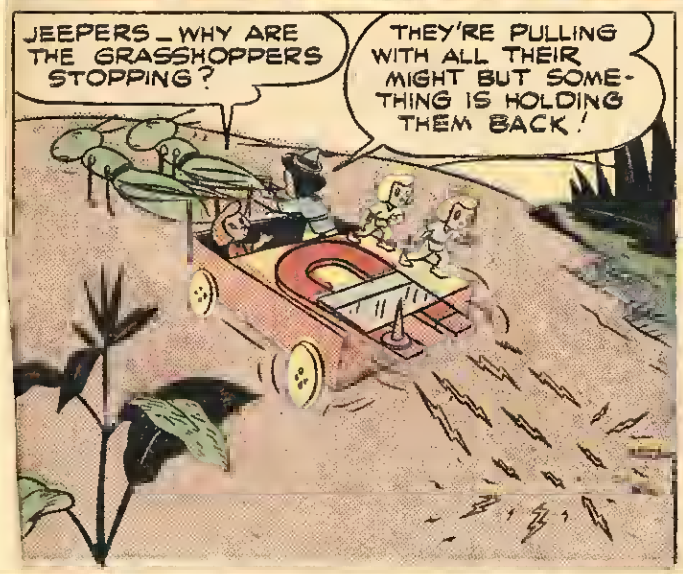

SEE HOW IT WORKS?
ZIP!

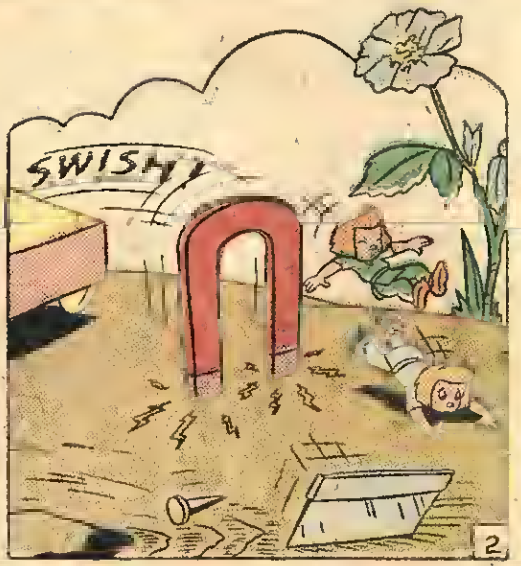

WHY COULDN'T WE USE THE MAGNET TO GO INTO THE SCRAP METAL COLLECTING BUSINESS?
HMM — MAYBE WE COULD!

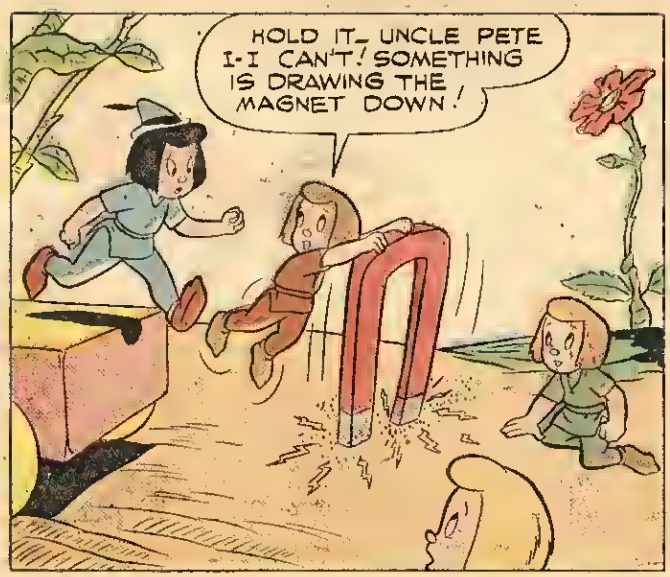

AND IN TWO SHAKES OF A DOODLE BUGS TAIL....
IT WAS SWELL OF FARMER LITTLE TO LEND US HIS WAGON AND GRASSHOPPERS!
MIGHTY MITE METAL COMPANY


UP SHE GOES!

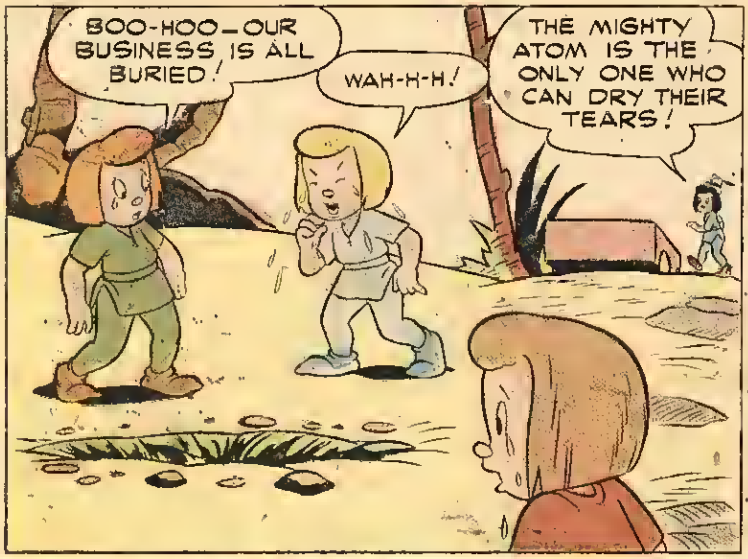

HERE COMES A RAZOR BLADE!
I'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR CLOSE SHAVES...


JEEPERS — WHY ARE THE GRASSHOPPERS STOPPING?
THEY'RE PULLING WITH ALL THEIR MIGHT BUT SOMETHING IS HOLDING THEM BACK!


SWISH!


HOLD IT- UNCLE PETE I-I CAN'T! SOMETHING IS DRAWING THE MAGNET DOWN!

IT'S GONE!
WHAM


BOO-HOO- OUR BUSINESS IS ALL BURIED!
WAH-H-H!
THE MIGHTY ATOM IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DRY THEIR TEARS!

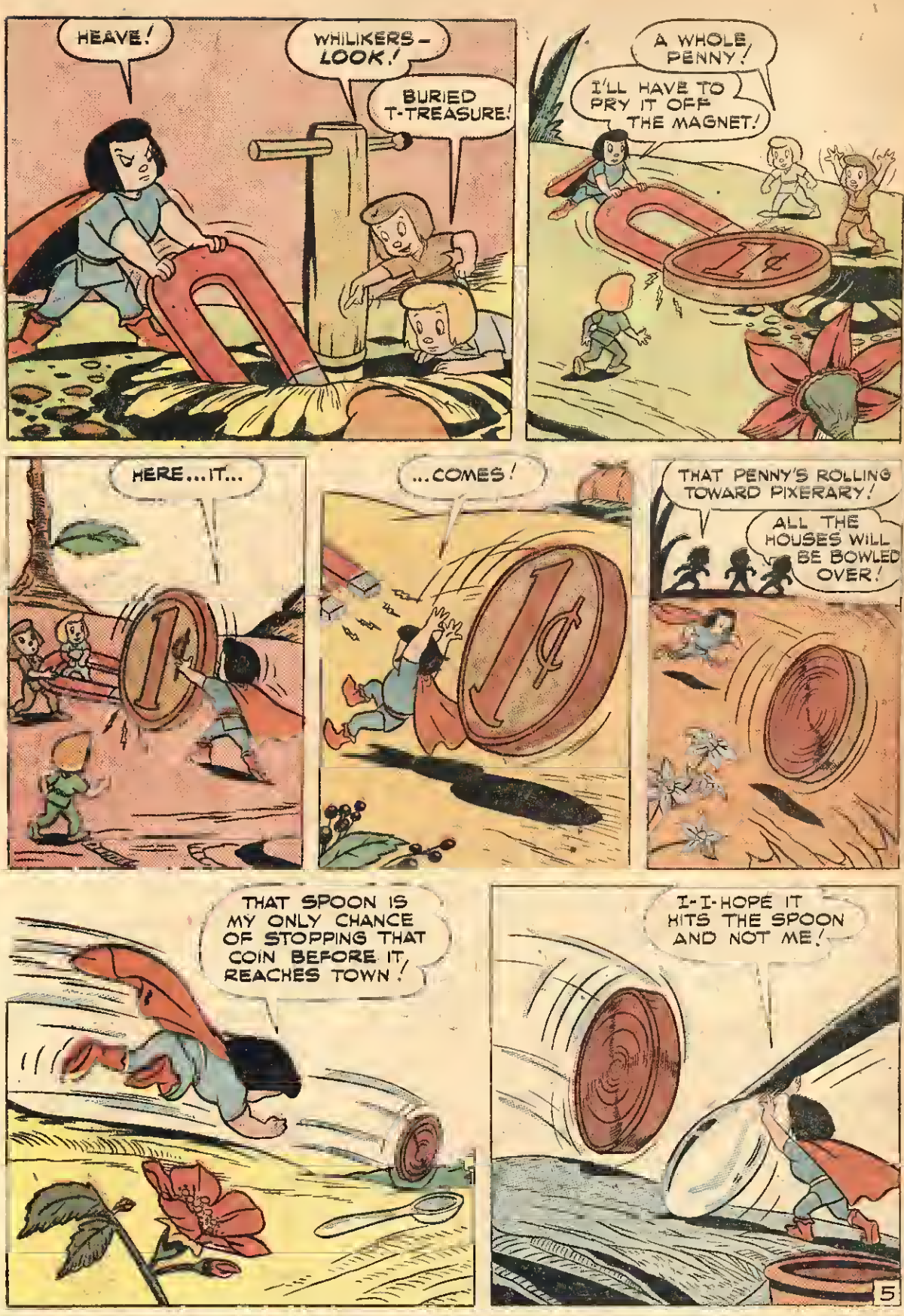
HIDING FROM HIS NEPHEWS, PETE SAYS THE MAGIC WORDS-
PICK A PECK 'O PIXIES!

A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING FILLS THE AIR AND PETE DISAPPEARS...

...TO BE REPLACED BY THE MIRACULOUS MIGHTY ATOM!
NOW I NEED SOMETHING TO DIG THAT MAGNET UP OUT OF THE GROUND!

WITH A LITTLE LUCK- THAT APPLE CORER MIGHT SAVE THE DAY!

JIMINY- WHERE DID UNCLE PETE GO?
WE DON'T NEED UNCLE PETE- HERE COMES THE MIGHTY ATOM!
LOOK OUT BELOW, FELLOWS!
BOY THIS SURE IS EXCITING!
YOU'RE WRONG, TOM! IT'S GOING TO BE BORING!
ONE-TWO-THREE... HERE I GO!
WHEE-E-E!!
BUZZ!
YOU'VE HIT THE MAGNET!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS, PULL IT OUT!
CLINK!
UGH! THAT MAGNET MUST BE ATTACHED TO A COUPLE OF OUNCES OF IRON I BET!


HEAVE!
WHILIKERS — LOOK!
BURIED T-TREASURE!
A WHOLE PENNY!
I'LL HAVE TO PRY IT OFF THE MAGNET!
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HERE... IT...
...COMES!
THAT PENNY'S ROLLING TOWARD PIXERARY!
ALL THE HOUSES WILL BE BOWLED OVER!
THAT SPOON IS MY ONLY CHANCE OF STOPPING THAT COIN BEFORE IT REACHES TOWN!
I-I-HOPE IT HITS THE SPOON AND NOT ME!
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CLANK!
WHIZZ!
HA HA - WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR A PENNY TO END UP!
WHERE DID IT GO?
COME ON IT'S OVER THAT HILL!
WELL-I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR PETE PIXIE TO TAKE MY PLACE ONCE AGAIN-
PICK A PECK O' PIXIES!
IN A FLASH THE MIGHTY ATOM DISAPPEARS IN A MAGIC CLOUD!
CRASH
IT FELL RIGHT INTO THAT OLD BROKEN PIGGY BANK!
HI, POLLY... WHAT'S NEW?
HELLO, PETE! THAT PENNY IS NEW, SILLY, AND SO IS OUR BANK!
PIXERARY SAVINGS BANK
THE END

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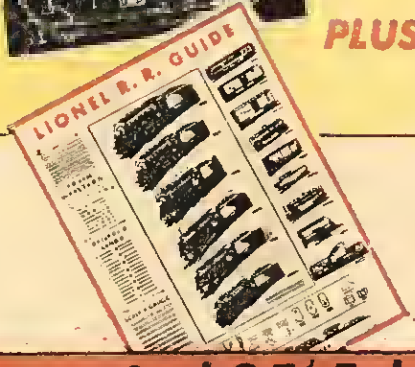

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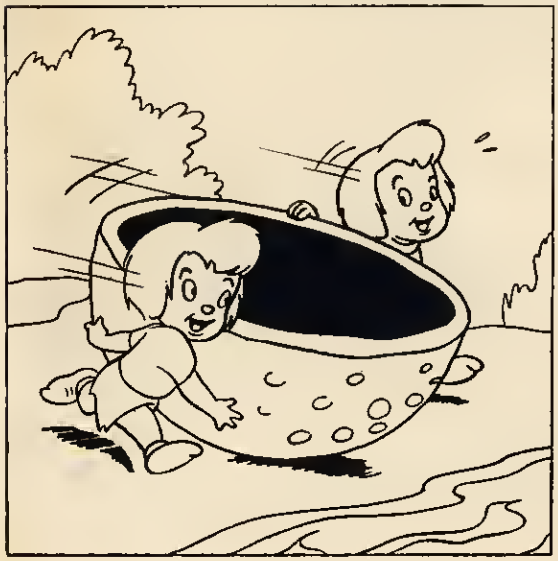
until Tom spied an innocent-looking little dandelion.

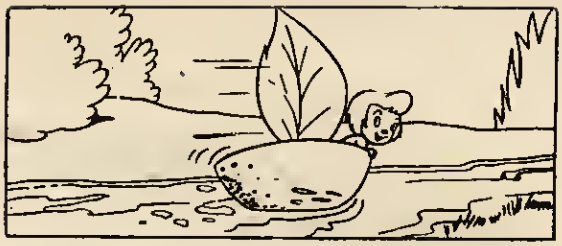
"This is it," cried Tom. "This is your paddle!" Very carefully, he plucked the dandelion so as not to hurt it. "See," he said, "this dandelion can be your paddle. You just sit in your canoe, dip the dandelion in the water and push the water very hard. The stem of the dandelion will work like a paddle and will make you sail ahead."

"That's wonderful," said Harry. "You are a very smart boy, Tom. Now just help me carry this boat over to the lake and then we'll come back to get yours."

Together the two boys went back and forth, first carrying Harry's boat and then Tom's, to the water's edge. Dick hadn't shown up as yet, so the two boys sat, each in his own boat and practiced, one with his paddle and one with his sail. Tom tried pushing the sail first this way, then that, so the wind would hit it and blow the boat fast. Harry, on the other hand, practiced paddling his canoe with long strokes way out and way back so that it would speed through the water. At last they spied Dick coming out of the woods struggling with his walnut boat, first pushing it, then pulling it. When he finally did get to the lake, he was very tired indeed.

The three boys were ready for the race now. They lined up their boats along the water's edge. "Off to the other side, then





back again," said Polly. "Get ready! Get set! GO!"

Tom and Harry were off like a whizz. Away they went, first one ahead and then the other. They were both going so fast that it was hard to tell which one was ahead. But what happened to Dick? He wasn't out there at all. He was still at the edge of the water. And he looked very surprised indeed at how fast the other two were going. You see, Dick had forgotten all about a paddle or a sail; he just depended on his hands to make his boat go, and you know that a boat won't go very fast when you just paddle it with your hands. Poor Dick, he was so tired from carrying his boat through the woods all alone and from trying to paddle with his hands that he just gave up altogether and watched the other two racing.

They had already gone to the other side of the lake and were on their way back. They were nearing the finish line. Tom was ahead, no, it was Harry, no—they finished in a *tie*! Both boats reached the shore together.

"Boys," said Aunt Polly, "that was a wonderful race. You each deserve a separate prize. Here's a box of Pixie candy for each one of you. You not only won the race, but you helped each other and that is why both of you won. Poor Dick didn't work with you, he tried to do everything by himself and so he forgot about paddles or sails and he tired himself out carrying his boat alone."

"I learned my lesson," said Dick. "After this I'll always help my friends and let them help me. We'll work together."

"That's right," said Tom and Harry, "always together. Now come and have some of our candy. We want to share our prize with you."

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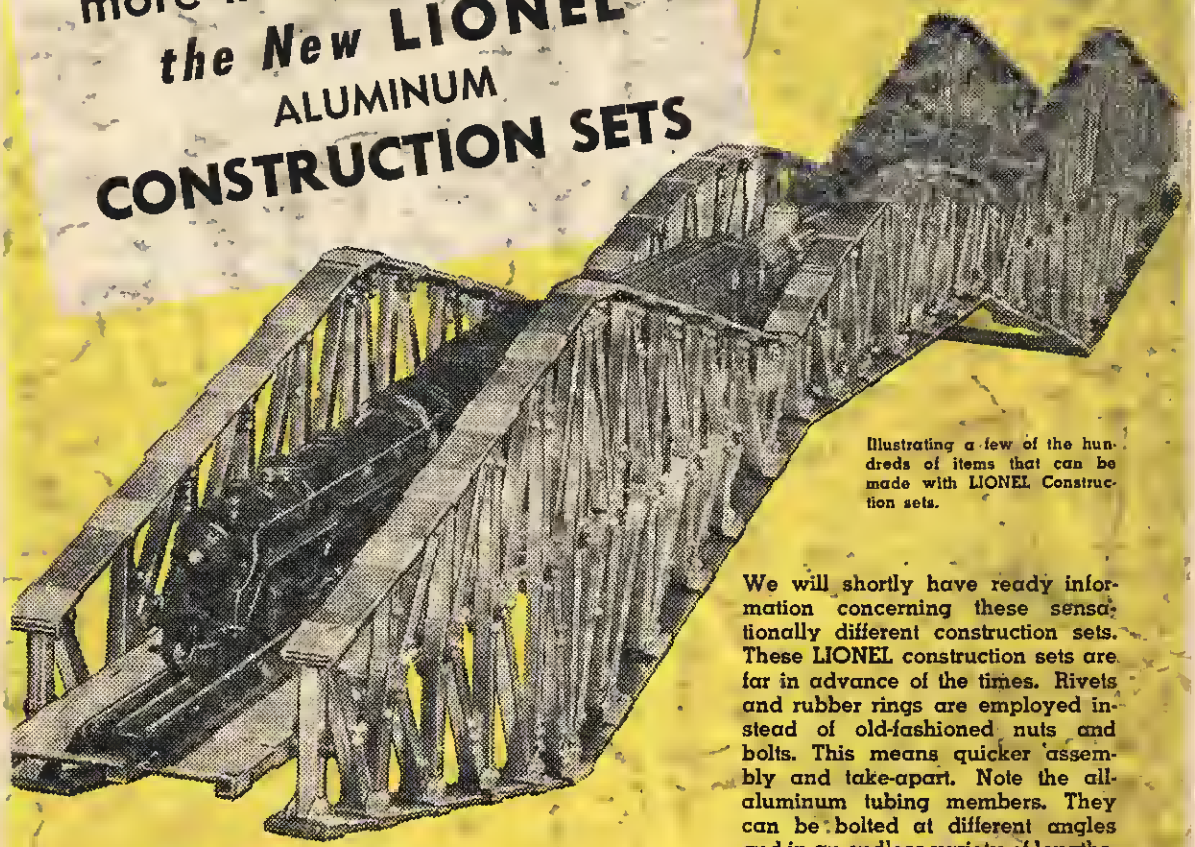

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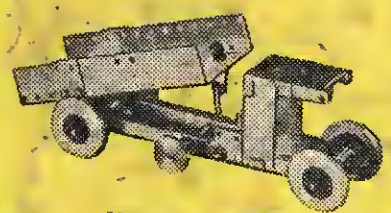

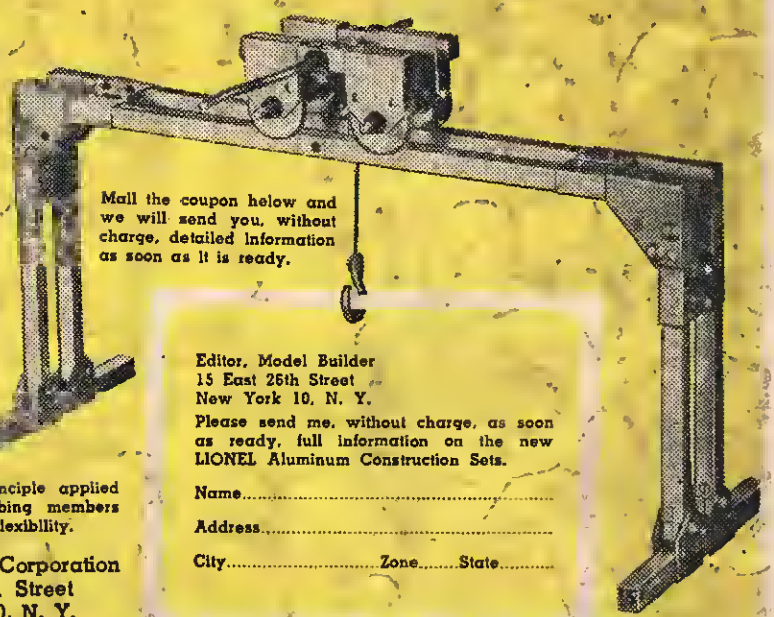

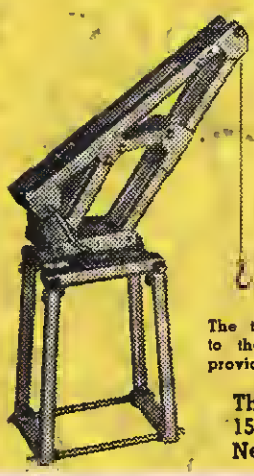

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